

CHAOS

Life in

2014-2015

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The 2014-2015 Chaos is dedicated to
Mr. Zimmer for all of his loyal years
of service to RCHS.



1) Seniors Dalton Souders and Austin Fleming pick up their graduation materials. 2) Junior Trent Steinke presents his Gatsby Project. 3) The Juniors dress as scientists for the Homecoming Parade. 4) The whole school gets pumped up at the pep rally before the Football Semi-State game.



5) Saint Joseph's College held a press conference for Senior Cole Dunlap's acceptance of the Assistant baseball coach position.
6) Sydneigh Berenda and Megan Salrin run a student council meeting.
7) The Bomberettes Dance Team enjoys a team dinner at the end of their season.
8) Mrs. Spurgeon offers Carrie Graf some advice on her pop-art project.



Q&A

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF RCHS?

"All of us get along and care for eachother."



Kaylie Hammersly

"Having Ms. A as the study hall teacher."



Conlan Oatey

OPENING

The 2014 -2015 school year was a huge success for RCHS. Boys Soccer and Girls Cross Country won sectionals, the band received their first gold rating in 14 years, and Football brought RCHS the first state victory it has ever seen. Sadly, 2015 is also time for RCHS to say goodbye to Principal Zimmer. Mr. Zimmer has been a Bomber since 1985; he has been a teacher, Assistant Principal, and Principal. Although we are saddened to see him leave, we wish him the best of luck and relaxation for his retirement. These pages cover the school year and memories for each of you. We hope you enjoy experiencing your ***Life in COLOR.***



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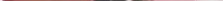
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Peyton Webb

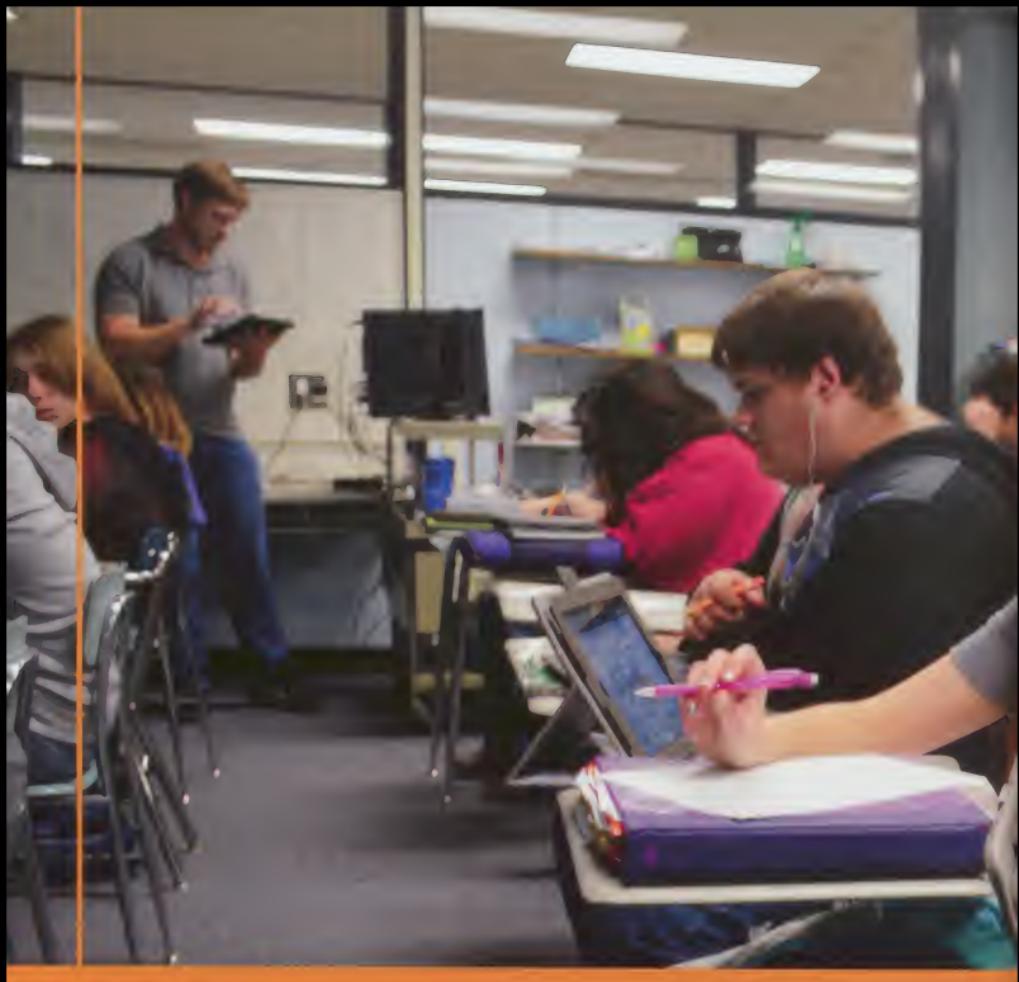
"I like hanging out at the dances with my friends."



Chandler Yeoman

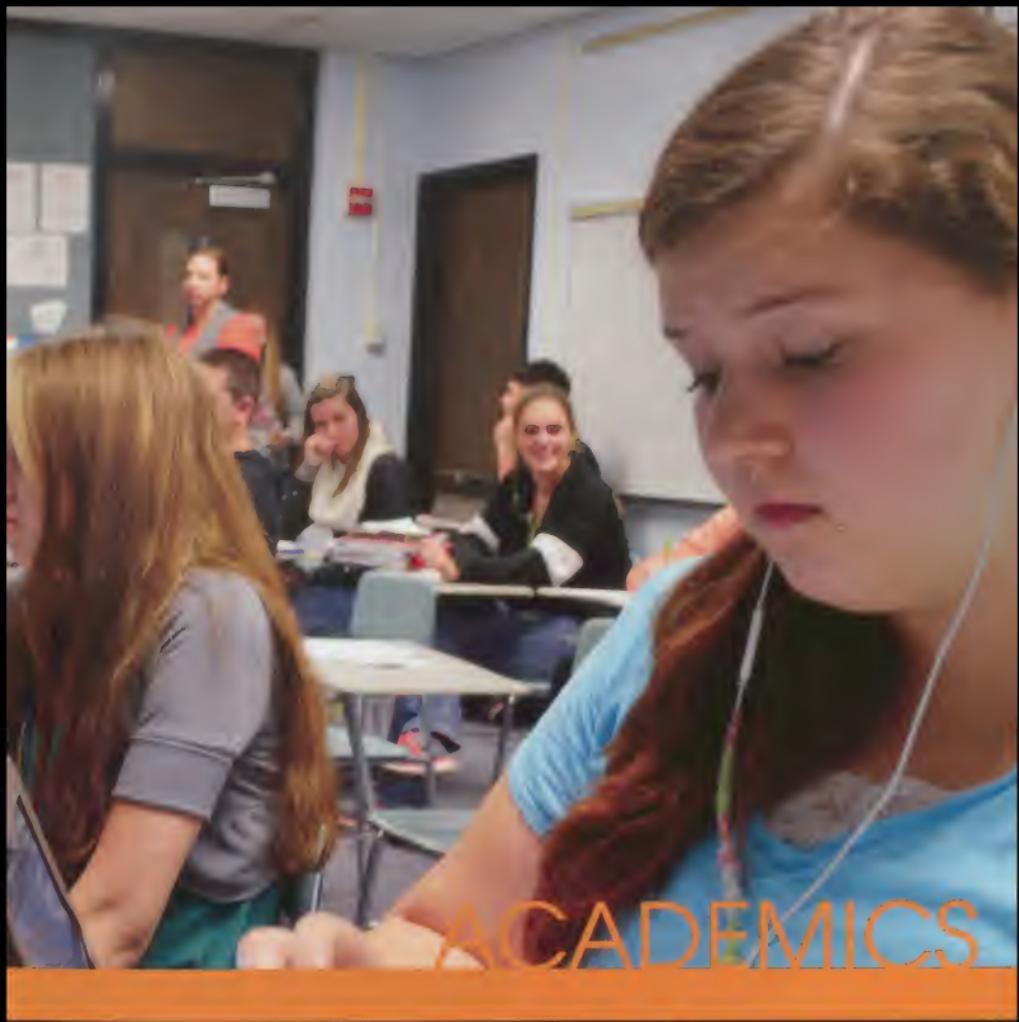
"The band program."

9) Cody Helton and Cheyenne Carr work on an experiment. 10) Loki Jacobson serves the ball. 11) Drum Major Nick Williams leads the Bomber Brigade during a halftime show. 12) Kathryn Moore and Megan Dobson enjoy their last Sunshine Dance. 13) John Ohanis and Savannah Eldridge during Mr. Bomber. 14) Allison Arnold and Hailey Henry pass out candy at Trunk-or-treat.



Top: Mr. Whitcomb uses his iPad to give notes to his students. Bottom Left to Right: Senior Rex Ott works on an assignment during homeroom. Kelsy Spurgeon and Morgan Moore complete their math assignment. Seniors in Mr. Marlow's Economics class listen to a lecture. April Hendon works on a paper for Mr. Oates' Senior English class.





"Education is the most *powerful* weapon which you can use to **change** the world." -Nelson Mandela

Although classes aren't the most exciting part of high school, they do take up the majority of students' days. Most students try to get their required classes out of the way during their underclassmen years, so they can take the electives they want later on. Classes like Auto, Building Trades, Health Careers, Yearbook, Art and Choir are just some of the options students have to express themselves and learn more about their future careers. Classes prepare you for college and work, so do your best and try and make the most of it.

ENGLISH

Literature, grammar, sentence structure, and essay writing are all covered in English. Through the course of four years, teachers prepare students for college by advancing their skills in language arts and enhancing their reading levels beyond their actual ability level.

Although the teachers play a large role in their education, the hard work of the students takes them above and beyond as well. English teachers are providing the students an outstanding educational experience that will carry them not just through their college years but their future careers as well.



- 1) **Joshua Chastain** focuses on his assignment.
- 2) **Abigail Kozyra** and **Allison Armold** get prepared to present their project.
- 3) **Koby Wright** proudly presents his clock Gatsby project.
- 4) Mr Current addresses the plans for the day.
- 5) The students intently listen to Mr. Oates giving a lecture.
- 6) Sarah Powers diligently works on her assignment.

Q&A

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT ENGLISH CLASS ?

"The sentence diagramming grind."



Samuel Mihalich

"The different personalities and voices of Mr. Oates"



Trevor Hill

MATH



1) Tyler Hannon and Parker Kingman show their enthusiasm for math class.

2) Mr. Whitcomb explains coplanar relationships.

3) Hailey Henry and Lauren McGowan work diligently.

4) Students work in a group together. 5) Mariah Moore and Sarah Steinke try to complete their assignment.

6) Mady Wright helps Jillian Lucero understand her math problems.



John Ohanis

"Learning about the pythagorean theorem!"



Autumn Bulington

"Being able to add 1 and 2 together!"

Q&A

WHAT MAKES MATH CLASS FUN FOR YOU?

SCIENCE

The science field is widely popular at RCHS. Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Anatomy are just a few of the classes this school has to offer. Students not only love the interesting labs they get to participate in, but they also love their teachers. Between Mrs. Hines' cheerful personality and Mr. Dobson's clever jokes, the students just can't get enough. Not only do these classes help earn high school credits, but college credit courses are also available to students in the science field. Experiencing your life in color is an easy task in science class.



1) Adreanna Potts and Sydney Dobson count the number of hair follicles on their plant. 2) Rex Ott waters his plant. 3) Ryan Ritter and Kelsey Phillips measure the volume of the water 4) Jacob Brown, Michael Fahey, and Isis Garcia research information for their projects. 5) Students dissect a shark in AP Biology. 6) Mrs. Hines helps Ava Jackson with measuring during a lab.



Q&A

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT SCIENCE CLASS?

"My favorite part is the labs because we get to see the reactions."



Courtney Arndt

"The labs because it's better than taking notes."



Zach Piatt

HISTORY



There are a variety of history classes RCHS offers students. We welcome our new World History teacher Mr. Shupryt to the RCHS faculty this year. The history teachers are one of a kind at RCHS from U.S. History teacher Mr. Hawthorne who plays music and gets students to really connect with learning in a way most teachers cannot do to Government and Economics teacher Mr. Marlow who has touched the hand that touched Monica Lewinsky.

- 1) Mr. Hawthorne talks to his class about robots.
- 2) Students listen in Mr. Hawthorne's class while kicking back and relaxing on his couch.
- 3) Morgan Wareing and Gina Giramonti take notes in Mr. Shupryt's class.
- 4) Mr. Marlow talks to senior Riley Davis about her test.
- 5) Students in Mr. Shupryt's class talk in their designated groups.
- 6) Beau Balch and Jade Countryman listen to Mr. Sell guest speaking in US History.



"Seeing how public opinion responds to the choices of the government, elections do matter!"

Katherine Blankenship



Ezekiel Castineau

"That you are told a story and then asked to just remember it."

Q&A

WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF HISTORY CLASS?

SPANISH

In Spanish class, students learn about different countries such as Spain, Puerto Rico, Mexico, and many others. Students experience new foods and discover the fine culture and Hispanic history found all over the world. Señor Payo and Señora Benner mainly focus on teaching grammar, speaking the Spanish language and writing in Spanish. These classes provide students skills they will use in college and beyond and opportunities to color their world.



- 1) **Loki Jacobson** is deep in thought during Spanish 4.
- 2) **Jaylen Gilbert** studies his vocab.
- 3) **Issac Ahler, Allie Armold, and Paige Austin** review before a test
- 4) Sophomore **Landon Balch** reads in the classroom.
- 5) Peyton Webb and Matthew Rodibaugh work on a project for their Spanish 4 class.
- 6) **Señora Benner** works with her students on grammar.



Q&A

WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF SPANISH CLASS?

"It's amazing to speak ordinary words in a different language."



Eric Murray

"Being able to connect to many different cultures by speaking Spanish."



Alia Byrd

ART



1) Valerie Bollin smoothes out her clay. 2) Cartoonist Dave Sattler from the *Journal and Courier* teaches students how to create a cartoon. 3) LeAnna Bokodi paints on her 3-D project. 4) Lucas Smith works to perfect his shadowing on his perspective drawing. 5) Danielle Blankenship nearly brushes paint on her face. 6) Blake Kenworthy sketches out his contour lines.



Hallee Bateman

"I like to work with the clay and sculpt my own things"



Riley Hickman

"I enjoy being creative and doing all the projects."

Q&A

WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF ART CLASS?

CHOIR

It was a successful year with many new faces joining the high school Choir. Every year, Mrs. Davisson involves the students in her musical selections, bringing fresh choices to each concert. Traditional pieces are also present, providing familiarity and sentimentality among veteran performers. In Choir, students can be themselves, expressing who they are through music. The ISSMA contest was a big event for the choir this year with many qualifying for state and coming home with golds.



- 1) The Mixed Choir begins the Fall Concert.
- 2) Ezekiel Gastineau teaches Joe Rule how to play the drums.
- 3) A quartet practices for their Group song "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me."
- 4) The 2014-2015 RCHS Choir.
- 5) Treble Choir performs a *Frozen* Medley.
- 6) Sarah Powers practices for ISSMA while Mrs. Davisson accompanies her on piano.



Q&A

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF CHOIR?

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"When I have the chance to participate and get to do my best."



Briana Oliver

"I like hanging out with the people in the class because we are all friends."



Ezekiel Gastineau

BAND



1) The drum line prepares for their state performance. 2) The 2014 -15 band 3) The band pep's up the crowd at a home football game. 4) Mr. Daning conducts the band during the Homecoming game. 5) Nicholas Williams and Chandler Yeoman warm up at an early morning practice. 6) Bryce Crews and Cody Helton wow the crowd with their amazing performance.



Hope Adams

"The fact that we bond together as a family, and we are all one unit."



Michael Justice

"I like how we can play music together in a close group. It's fun to me."

Q&A

WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF BEING IN BAND?

AUTO

Auto is a class for students who have a great passion for designing, engineering, and repairing cars. The class covers everything from detailing a vehicle and changing brakes, to a vehicle's electrical system and rebuilding a motor. This course also offers college credit through Ivy Tech.

The class offers hands on experience fixing real problems. Many teachers trust Mr. Brown and his students to repair and replace parts on their vehicles.

Students learn the basics of mechanics, so they can fix their own vehicles and take more advanced courses.



- 1) Senior Tanner Batchelor practices using the lift by raising his own truck. 2) Ty Walker tests his electrical board. 3) Blake Sayers and Thomas Smith work on basic components of an engine. 4) Ethan Joseph works on the Ford rat rod. 5) Logan Ritter draws out the path of electricity for his board. 6) Jared Polanek diagnoses problems in the engine compartment.

Q&A

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT AUTO?

"Being able to share my knowledge."



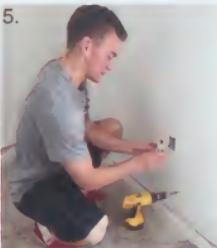
Walt Brown

"It is one of the few classes that has hands on work."



Blake Sayers

BUILDING TRADES



1) Zach Countryman uses a mitre saw to cut window trim. 2) Layne Walter and Trent Steinke tar the foundation of the new house. 3) Gabby Rodriguez checks the wiring for a light fixture. 4) Nick Myers installs hardwood flooring in the living room. 5) Austin Fleming wires an electrical outlet. 6) John Ohanis and Dalton Souders hang drywall on the ceiling.



Dylan DeVault

"Hanging out with the boys."



Jason Osborne

"The learning experience."

Q&A

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE BUILDING TRADES PROGRAM?

NUTRITION & WELLNESS

How hungry are you? Ms. Davis' Nutrition and Wellness class is the best way to learn how to fuel up and make delicious food that will satisfy your hunger for learning! Students in this class get to experiment with many different recipes as well as learning about the foods they need to keep their bodies healthy.

Students also get to learn all the effort it takes to cook. They have to prepare the food, cook it, and clean up afterwards. Students learn the different aspects of the kitchen that they will need to know later on in life.



- 1) Amy Zieba prepares the bowl of carrots for their meal. 2) Shawn Hofferth, Erika Brownfield, Miranda Gaskey, and Kevin Bracht show off the cake they made. 3) Dustin Clemans enjoys a slice of homemade pizza.
4) Alexandra Amsler tries her meal. 5) Cassie Marlow stirs the mashed potatoes. 6) A group of students self serve their meal.



Q&A

WHAT WAS THE BEST THING
YOU MADE IN NUTRITION
CLASS?

"Making the stir fry was my favorite."



Abby Rascoc

"The pizza. It was fun, easy, and it tasted good."



Cameron Dobson

LIFE SKILLS



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1) Amber Green and Mrs. Kuredelak have some fun at the Feast of the Hunter's Moon.
2) The class practices baking with the help of Mrs. Owsley and Ms. Mroczek. 3) Some students make bird nests out of newspaper shavings. 4) Ron Richter and Ashley Bystone take a break at prom. 5) Tyana Stone gets wrapped up so she can be a mummy during a Halloween party. 6) The boys learn some crafting skills.



"I liked playing kickball with everyone."

Adrian Voeller



Jeremiah Staddon

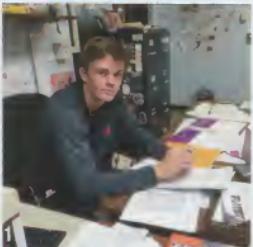
"I liked all the activities we did in gym."

Q&A

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING YOU HAVE DONE THIS YEAR?

CHAOS

Making a yearbook is a lot of hard work. It requires dedication, teamwork, and creativity. Of course, we couldn't create a great yearbook without the influence of a leader; Editor Kathryn Moore makes sure we work to the best of our abilities and efficiently while maintaining a fun, colorful environment. The Chaos is losing nine seniors next year, but there is plenty of great writers and photographers still on staff. Chaos staff put their creativity to the test to create newspapers and a yearbook worth remembering.



- 1) Bryce Deno works diligently as business manager.
- 2) The 2014 - 2015 Chaos staff takes a selfie.
- 3) Staff members work on a leadership activity.
- 4) Morgan Garrity takes pictures of the study hall class.
- 5) Editor Kathryn Moore and adviser Mrs. Schneider get pumped about their first page submission.
- 6) Aron Mattocks and Nathan Myers have a pancake eating contest.



Q&A

WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF BEING ON THE CHAOS STAFF?

"Designing the templates for the pages. I love the creativity"



Kathryn Moore

"Putting together a great book with an amazing group of friends."



Nathan Myers

HEALTH CAREERS



Health Careers is a two semester class for students who would like to excel in the medical field. Ms. Mattocks is the teacher for this class. During the first semester, students learn the basics of medical terminology and CPR certification. Then for the second semester, students go to local medical practices such as Jasper County Hospital and the Care Center and get hands on experience with equipment and interacting with the patients. The class is recommended because it gives students a glimpse into what they will be doing in the future.

- 1) Ms. Mattocks discusses ethics with her students.
- 2) Senior Allie Harold takes a picture with the lifeline helicopter
- 3) Maddie Gehring, Allie Harold and Ms. Mattocks scrub up to watch a procedure.
- 4) The class listens to a classmate's presentation.
- 5) The morning Health Careers class take a group photo.
- 6) Junior Lealeison Korniak paints a Care Center patient's nails.



"I aspire to be a nurse; the experiences I gained from this class were helpful for my future."

Hannah Pfledderer



Kathryn Moore

"I wanted to figure out what I wanted to do for the rest of my life."

Q&A

WHY DID YOU TAKE HEALTH CAREERS?



Top: Students from the Drama Club perform *2 by 5*, a twist from a traditional musical, where students perform pieces from different Broadway hits. Bottom Left to Right: Devin Dewees and Kara Bulington congratulate Cole Dunlap on becoming the 2015 Mr. Bomber. Sarah Brough and Kayty Kryshak show off their "mustaches" while in Europe. Junior Garrett Eldridge grabs something to eat during a Student Council Meeting. Juniors and Sophomores get ready to steal some flags during Powderpuff.





STUDENT LIFE

Take the *attitude* of a student, never be too big to ask questions, never know too much to learn something new.

Student Life activities, clubs and organizations are some of the most fun parts of high school. Students can join organizations they find interesting, and learn something about themselves in the process. With so many options for students to get involved, it is hard limiting yourself to just a few. Students enjoy this part of the school day, and enrollment in most clubs and organizations offers benefits on that college application. Involve yourself in extracurriculars and color your life!

STUDENT COUNCIL

WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF STUDENT COUNCIL?



"The activities I am able to be involved in."

-Joel Walker



"Meeting together every month."

-Abigail Kozyra



"Organizing MOP."

-Braden Dobson

Student Council is a club that helps the student body get involved in various activities. The members of Student Council help develop Powderpuff, Homecoming activities, Men's Volleyball, Mr. Bomber and MOP. The president of Student Council is Megan Salrin, and Sydneigh Berenda is vice president. They work with Mrs. Dobson, Ms. Wellmaker and all eight students from each grade level to make sure everything is organized and fun to get students involved in the activities.



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SUNSHINE CLUB



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1) Kayla Tryon and Suzanne Tryon give candy to a girl during Trunk-or-Treat. 2) SueElla Warren dances with a man at the Care Center Prom. 3) Jessica Ybarra and Miranda Bryant work on decorations for the Sunshine dance. 4) Sunshine Club members gather in the auditorium for a meeting. 5) Sunshine Club sponsors Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Cook announce the Sunshine princesses and queen. 6) Ashton Schultz and Suzanne Tryon work on setting up decorations for the Sunshine dance.



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WHAT IS THE BEST PART ABOUT SUNSHINE CLUB?



"I like raising money for the dance."
-Lexie Wuetrich



"I like the dance and giving back to the community."
-Savannah Eldridge



"I love the dance."
-Addy Cain

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ASPECT OF FCS?



"The Fellowship with other believers."

-Coy McAlister



"Assembling as many churches for one God."

-Emily Tonner



"I like that we come together as one body in school."

-Zachary Moore

Fellowship of Christian Students (FCS) is a small club at RCHS. They participate in See You at the Pole, a national program where students gather around the flag to pray for America. They do outreach events for the community, most of which involve volunteer work, and they also hold an annual catered dinner followed by a concert. Members of FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) also come and share their testimonies and encourage the young students to participate in Christian organizations after graduation.



1) FCS students pray around the flag pole in front of the middle school. 2) Members of FCS listen as the officers explain upcoming events, particularly the annual Outreach Event. 3) Jessica Ybarra adjusts the sound of the microphones in the booth for Worship. 4) All students involved with FCS gather for a group photo. 5) Victoria Hickman and Valerie Bollin organize and pass out desserts and drinks to the guests. 6) Matthew Rodibaugh shares his testimony with the crowd at the 10th Annual Outreach Event.



SPANISH 4 CAFE



1) Staff was welcomed to the Spanish 4 Cafe with a festive chalk board greeting, which says "welcome" in Spanish. 2) Mr. Marlow shares some of his water with the llama. 3) Alia Byrd does her presentation on Spain for the second hour lunch. 4) Loki Jacobson serves Mrs. Pack and Mrs. Hege their exotic spanish meal. 5) Senior Peyton Webb presents a slide show about taking a trip to Puerto Rico. 6) Office employees Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. Klemme eat their authentic Spanish entrees.



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT THE SPANISH 4 CAFE?



"Working together with my Spanish class."
-Sydney Sobat



"Serving the teachers."
-Loki Maguran Jacobson



"Eating the food afterwards and the music."
-Megan Salrin

DANCE TEAM



"Dancing with my own style."

-Lindsay Henderson



"I like the friendships we build."

-Valerie Bollin



"I enjoy the dancing and making up the choreography."

-Lily Martin

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT DANCE TEAM?

Although Dance Team is a small club here at RCHS, they leave a huge impact on the crowd during halftime at basketball games. The Bomberettes have not grown in size, but they have grown in experience with five returning seniors and a returning sophomore on the team this year. Together, they choose popular, timeless tunes that appeal to all prospective audiences in order to provide maximum entertainment. Together, this colorful group has built friendships through their dedication, hardwork, patience, and teamwork.



1) The team takes time from their dinner to take their final group photo. 2) Victoria Hickman and Adreanna Potts rock out together during "Eye of the Tiger."

3) Jenna Rule steals the spotlight as she practices her solo dance piece for "Shake it Off."

4) The dance team lines up in a colorful spectrum for a team photo.

5) As the dance comes to an end, the team prepares for the big finale.

6) Miranda Bryant, Sydney Sobat, and Alia Byrd show some attitude during a performance to keep the audience interested.



ACADEMIC TEAMS



1) The Science Olympiad team eagerly waits to get their results. 2) Science Olympiad earned many metals for placing second at regionals. 3) Seniors **Sydney Berenda** and **Nicholas Williams** show off their ribbons from contest. 4) The team is excited about how well they did and can't wait to move on to the next contest. 5) Science Olympiad celebrates getting second place at regionals and move onto state. 6) Students commemorate the end of the season and say goodbye to the seniors.



If you enjoy a challenge, academic teams is for you. Spell Bowl, Academic Decathalon, Science Olympiad, and Academic Super Bowl make up the Academic Teams. The teams hit many victories this year including Science Olympiad placing second at regionals and heading to state. The Spell Bowl and Academic Super Bowl team went to regionals. The academic teams are organized and ran by Mrs. Heinig, who has a lot of experience in the Science field. The teams are excited about their progress and hope to do even better next year.



"The competition because I can see how it all came together."

- Lauren Powell



"Being able to incorporate creativity into it."

- Sydneigh Berenda



"Without a doubt, meeting new people and making new friends with people from other teams."

- Nick Williams

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT ACADEMIC TEAMS?

HOBBIES



"I love reeling in a big bass."
-John Clapp



"It's fun to dance with friends at DCs Country Junction"
-Sonny Anderson



"I really enjoy the feeling of going fast."
-John Ohanis

WHY DO YOU LIKE YOUR HOBBY?

At Rensselaer Central High School, school isn't the only thing that teenagers are enthusiastic about. When they're not sticking their noses in books, or practicing for an athletic event, most are doing their own thing. Hobbies are what keep the students busy and entertained during their off time from school and sports. Whether it's out on the lake, inside playing video games, or getting their livestock ready for county fairs, everyone has something they enjoy to do during their free time.



1) Graham Balvich posted up with his gobbler. 2) Show time, Mathew Rodibaugh prances around the show ring with his pig. 3) Paige Morris perfects her cake decorating. 4) Layne Walter, Trevor Hill, and Logan Ritter enjoy the hot rays of sunshine and bow fishing. 5) Nathan Ziese practices his tree climbing on a Sunday afternoon. 6) Cody Goodman sets up his steer Tucker.



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EMPLOYMENT



At Rensselaer, school isn't the only responsibility students have to prioritize. A majority of students have jobs. Students learn not just how to manage time between sports, school, and work, but they also become more responsible. When working at a business in the area, students gain the knowledge it takes to maintain a career after high school as they also try to save their money for college or just to spend. Having a job also gets them more involved in this small community of 6000+.

1) Senior **Peyton Webb** totals a customer's order at Subway during the lunch rush. 2) **Austin Anderson** spends his evening stocking shelves at Strack & Van Til. 3) Junior **Clay Martin** approves of his pizza-making skills at Ami's. 4) Juniors **Riley Hickman** and **Katy Kryshak** sell tickets and popcorn at Fountain Stone Theaters.

5) **Bradley Warren** washes dishes after a long, busy day at Dairy Queen. 6) Senior **Sydney Berenda** talks about a piglet to a tour group at the new Pig Adventure at Fair Oaks Farms.



WHAT MAKES YOUR JOB FUN?



"My co-workers and being able to wear the ice-cream."

-Holli Shafer



"Working with my friends!"

- Allie Harold

NHS

WHY DID YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF NHS?



"I wanted to help the community, and step out of my comfort zone."

-Ava Davisson



"I wanted to be a part of this for an amazing portfolio for college."

- Jessica Ybarra



"I wanted to be a part of a group that makes a big impact on the community."

- Lauren Powell

Becoming an NHS member is a great honor for a high school student. The induction ceremony is an evening where students get to have their accomplishments recognized. The evening starts with opening remarks from the previous NHS officers. They then call the names of the inductees, who get to sign the book of previous NHS members. The students that are inducted have to maintain a certain GPA and excel in the following areas: Leadership, Character, and Community Service. These individuals are definitely a pop of color at RCHS.



1) Senior Katie Blankenship hands a certificate of induction to Maddie Gehring during the ceremony. 2) Jordyn Spangler signs the book of inductees.

3) The table before the ceremony shows the flowers, the induction certificates, and the pins for the inductees. 4) A group of Junior friends join together after the end of the ceremony. 5) The 2014 National Honor Society new inductees. 6) NHS Officers, Megan Salrin, Alia Byrd, Peyton Webb, and Sydneigh Berenda give their opening remarks.



FFA

WHY DID YOU JOIN FFA?



"To gain leadership experience."
-Megan Floyd



"To be a part of something fun with my friends."
-Brantley Culp



"For the experience. I wanted to be a part of as many judging teams as possible."

-Hannah VanWienen

FFA is an organization for any student who wants to be a part of something fun yet educational. FFA does things not only for the school, but for the community as well. Entomology, Forestry, Crops, Livestock, and Soils are just a few of the judging teams students can participate in. This club's events include FFA week, rec night, the petting zoo, fill-a-tractor, the annual banquet, and the teacher's breakfast. Members get a chance to learn about agricultural education and a headstart for those interested in an ag career.

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1) Leah Ritter helps a primary school student hold a kitten at the petting zoo. 2) Mr. Wamsley goofs around with Elvis on the Oklahoma trip. 3) Dylan Stone serves sausage patties to the community at the annual Kellner Callahan Breakfast. 4) Kayla Tryon, Ashton Shultz, Suzanne Tryon, Hannah VanWienen, Hannah Ritter, and Jarred Stone help collect food at the fill-a-tractor food drive. 5) Ashton Shultz prepares her horse Clarence for the petting zoo during FFA week. 6) The livestock team shows off their ribbons.



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COMMUNITY SERVICE

FAVORITE SERVICE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB?



"Donating blood to the Red Cross."

-Tori Hickman
(4x Doner)



"The blood drive. It is amazing."

-Jill Lucero



"The Rudolph Run!"

-Beau Balch
(2x Race Winner)

Community service - the definition says, "voluntary work intended to help people in a particular area." Rensselaer Central's Community Service Club strives to achieve just that through events such as Pack-A-Van, the Rudolph Run 5k for a different charity every year, and two seasonal blood drives each year. The CSC pulls all students together to participate in volunteer work for the community; students also enjoy time with their peers. It is a club that not only helps others, but teaches students the value of volunteering.



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POWDERPUFF



1. The 2014 Girls Powderpuff game was held on a chilly Thursday night. The seniors came out on top beating the freshmen in the first round and defeating the juniors for the championship. The senior team was extremely dynamic and worked flawlessly together. Seniors Kara Bulington, Alison Graves, Emily Tonner and Riley Davis all scored touchdowns. Senior coaches were incredibly happy with the big win. All of the proceeds from the event went to the Cole Dunlap fund to help in his fight against mitochondrial myopathy.



"I really enjoyed getting to play with my friends."
-Madison Clapp

1) Logann McElfresh carries the ball for the junior squad for a nice gain. 2) Morgan Fleming, Katie Myers, and Lauren McGowan get pumped up before their huge game against the dominating seniors.

3) Uria Gerlach avoids the sophomore defense for a twenty yard pick up. 4) The seniors in green line up against the juniors for the first snap of this year's Powderpuff championship game. 5) Sophomore Sarah Ford catches a pass from quarterback Dakota Jones for a long play. 6) The Class of 2015 - RCHS' 2014 Powderpuff Champs.



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BEST PART OF POWDERPUFF?



"Scoring a touchdown and winning our first game."
-Kylie Nugent



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1) The Bomber boys hype up the crowd before the big game. 2) The town of Rensselaer gathers around to watch RCHS walk in the parade. 3) Sonny Anderson asks John Ohanis to Sunshine during the Homecoming game. 4) FFA hunts the West Lafayette Devils during the Homecoming parade. 5) 2014 Homecoming Queen Kathryn Moore and her escort Nathan Myers.

HOMECOMING

Homecoming this year was a victory for all. The Bombers kicked off Homecoming week with various spirit days which included college day, superhero day, pajama day, class color day, and black out day. The Bombers had a great time at the annual Homecoming parade and pep rally that Thursday evening, followed by the big game on Friday. The Bombers won the game 40 -17. Congratulations to Kathryn Moore the 2014 Homecoming Queen, escorted by Nathan Myers. The other queen candidates included Megan Salrin escorted by Peyton Webb, Sydney Dobson escorted by Mathew Rodibaugh, Kara Bulington escorted by Chandler Gull, and Megan Dobson escorted by Nick Myers. During the entire game, the crowd never stopped cheering the Bombers on and when the clock stopped, the crowd eagerly ran onto the field to do Bomber Jacks.



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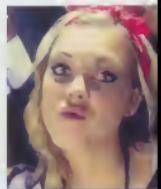


6) The student section roars for the football team. 7) Michael Justice helps Mathew Reed fix his band uniform before the parade. 8) Valerie Bollin buries devil Anjel Clemente on the senior float. 9) The Homecoming court gathers around to congratulate Kathryn Moore on her win.

BEST PART OF HOMECOMING?



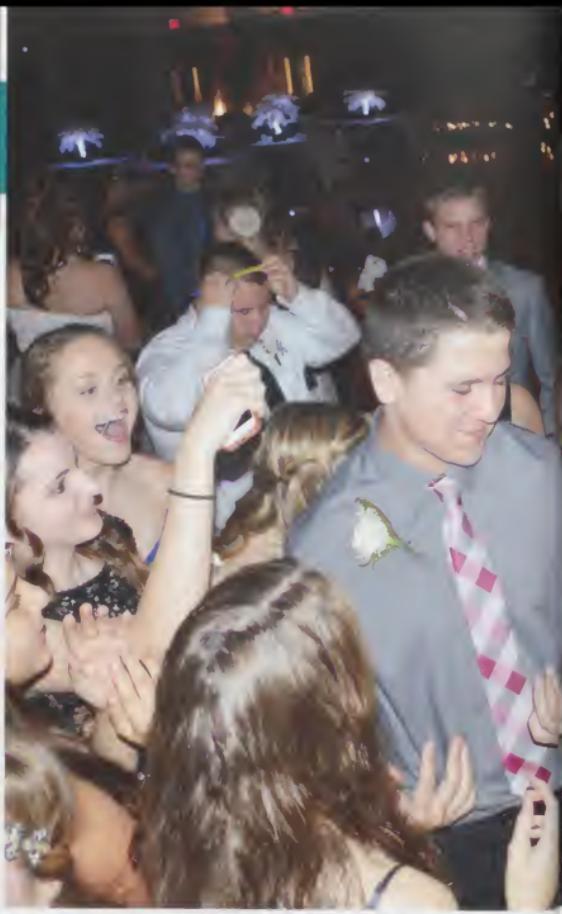
"When everyone ran onto the field."
- Megan Massoels



"The best was seeing our student section get hyped up for our boys."
- Jesseca Rush



"I loved how pumped the whole crowd got, and that no matter what, everyone stuck with the team."
- Katelyn Hanford



1) The crowd screams and shouts, expressing their enjoyment of the dance. 2) **Isaiah Valencia** and **Jordyn Spangler** have a great time at Sunshine. 3) **Zach Piatt** and **Morgan Wareing** break it down to the music. 4) A group of seniors lead the crowd in a line dance. 5) **Hunter Neff** attracts a crowd with his slick moves. 6) The 2014 Sunshine princesses are **Josie Hitchings**, **Lexie Wuethrich**, **Paige Morris**, and the Queen is **Kathryn Moore**.

SUNSHINE

BEST PART OF SUNSHINE?



"Everyone being in one spot and having fun."

- Kollin Amsler



"Dancing with all of my friends."

- Jocelyn Johns



"Probably hanging out with my friends."

- Keisha Lilly



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7) Tyana Stone and Adrian Voeller take a quick break from demonstrating their moves at their first high school dance.
8) Shake it! RCHS students rock the "Cha-Cha Slide." 9) A bunch of students form a group to strut their stuff and shimmy around the gymnasium floor.

FALL PLAY

WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT THE FALL PLAY?



"I love to perform, and it helps with public speaking."

- Molly Dolan



"I liked the cast and the interesting plot line."

- Alia Byrd



"Being familiar with doing the plays and musicals; it is always great to have new tasks put before me."

- Jillian Lucero

This fall, the RCHS drama department put together an amazing show called *An Enemy of the People*. This show focuses on a doctor who is trying to tell the townspeople they need to fix the water system, which is being infected by a tannery. There were several leads in this play including Peyton Webb as Dr. Stockmann and Loki Jacobson as the mayor. This show was a great fit for the cast at RCHS since the majority of cast members were experienced upperclassmen. These students definitely colored the stage with talent.



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1) Peyton Webb discusses a matter with Jessica Ybarra, who played Petra. 2) Drew Selsor, who played Morten Kiil, sits with Peyton Webb. 3) Loki Jacobson, who played Peter Stockmann, argues with Dr. Stockmann about the safety of the townspeople. 4) Adreanna Potts and Peyton Webb get into character while arguing with each other. 5) Dr. Stockmann is about to read his water report to the townspeople at a town meeting. 6) Alia Byrd who plays Hovstad, talks with Dr. Stockmann about letting her publish his findings.

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MR. BOMBER



On January 30, 2015, the annual Mr. Bomber ceremony occurred during the boys varsity game against North Newton. It was a fantastic night with an enormous student section and an even larger crowd. Mr. Bomber candidates included John Ohanis, escorted by Savannah Eldridge, Jake Steinke, escorted by Katie Blankenship, Devin DeWees, escorted by Hannah Phledderer, and Austin Fleming, escorted by Megan Dobson. The students chose Cole Dunlap, escorted by Kara Bulington, as the 2015 Mr. Bomber.

WHAT WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE NIGHT?



"It's hard to pick just one for me. The entire night was awesome."

- Cole Dunlap



"The food from the bake sale was delicious."

- Hailey Henry



"I loved watching my beautiful friends escort the #fam"

- Allie Harold

- 1) The Mr. Bomber candidates and escorts congratulate **Cole Dunlap**.
- 2) Dalton Souders, Kole Risner, and Dylan Wright share a moment in the hallway after the ceremony.
- 3) Isiah Prude presents the Mr. Bomber award to **Cole Dunlap** who was escorted by **Kara Bulington**.
- 4) The SJC baseball players came to support Cole for being nominated as the 2015 Mr. Bomber.
- 5) The student section gets excited for the game and to watch one of their peers become Mr. Bomber.
- 6) The Mr. Bomber escorts patiently wait off the court for halftime.





1) Senior girls, dressed as holidays, take a picture with gangster Austin Fleming. 2) All line up as the DJ plays the traditional "Cha-Cha Slide." 3) Alia Byrd and friends wobble up to the front. 4) Sarah Leonard, Jalynn Rush, and Leah Zickmund enjoy their first MORP experience together. 5) Everyone dances in a giant group, ending the night. 6) Rylan Arihood crowd surfs as "Pump It" plays.

MORP

WHAT WAS THE BEST COSTUME AT MORP?



It's time to get crazy! Fun costumes, great friends, an outstanding music selection, and wild dancing were the perfect combination for this year's MORP, featuring a GLOW theme. It is the most colorful dance of the year with all groups dressing up as elite characters or merely coming just to have a good time. This event is hosted by the Student Council as a fun break in the middle of the year to relieve students from the academic stresses of school. The Student Council always promises a good time, and this year, they certainly delivered. As students arrived, Mrs. Dobson and Ms. Wellmaker, the Student Council sponsors, gave students glow in the dark bracelets to enhance the theme, adding bright colors amidst the darkness. From the decorations to the DJ, everything about this year's dance was a success, creating a hype that will last with students until the next big event.



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7) Nick Myers ensures the camera captures a picture of his dance moves. 8) Everyone is persuaded to dance in a huge conga line in tribute to "C'mon Ride It." 9) Autumn Bullington and Kelsy Spurgeon arrive at the dance dressed as zombies and are ready to dance all night long.



"I would say the seasons."

- Kourtnee Boose



"The banana costumes."

- Garret Pinkerman



"The best costumes were definitely the dalmations."

- Adreanna Rowland



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- 1) Anthonys Alsman and his date slow dance.
- 2) Lauren Powell and Nick Williams enter prom.
- 3) Jack Ziese and Hannah Pflederer take a break from dancing.
- 4) Miranda Bryant, Peyton Webb, Adrianna Saucedo, Allisandra Potts, and Adreanna Potts eagerly await for prom to begin.
- 5) Riley Davis and Karli Siegrist do the whip.
- 6) The Prom Court: Devin Dewees, Kara Bulington, Ashton Shultz, and Clay Martin.
- 7) Alexis Cowgill and Dalton Souders enjoy a dance together.

PROM



The 2015 Prom, "Here's to the Night," proved to be an exciting time for everyone. The dance was held out at The Pavilion at Sandy Pines, and although this was the second year at that location, this year outweighed last year by far, specifically because of the weather. The evening was perfect, and students didn't even need to use the heaters. The theme for the night was carried out in teals and yellows, evidenced by the table decorations and the yummy candy bar. Sponsors Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Schneider did a wonderful job choosing the decor and the appetizers. Pictures were held inside the newly built bridal house, and students enjoyed having the photographer on site. A big congratulations to Devin DeWees, Kara Bulington, Ashton Schultz, and Clay Martin on becoming the 2015 Prom Court.



8) Students watch Sammy Chapman and Dylan Devault get down on the dance floor to impress the ladies. 9) Mrs. Cook crowns Kara Bulington Prom Queen. 11) Juniors Kaci Wood and Suzanne Tryon grab a seat to rest before heading back out on the floor. 12) Skyler Shamp dances with her boyfriend.

WHAT WAS YOUR BEST MEMORY OF PROM?



"Poppin', lockin' and droppin' it."
-Xzavier Fontaine



" Getting ready and dancing with my friends."
- Paige Morris



"I loved listening to the music, my dress, all the other dresses, and dancing."

-Tyana Stone

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



"Representing the Seniors on the court!"

-Kole Risner



"The competitiveness between classes."

-Jack Ziese



"The competition."

-Isaiah Valencia

WHAT MAKES MEN'S VOLLEYBALL FUN?

The girls get to experience a men's sport during the PowderPuff game, so why shouldn't the guys get to experience a woman's sport? The Men's Volleyball Tournament is held by the Student Council annually for the guys of RCHS to show that our females aren't the only ones that can play volleyball. Each grade fights out for a team to represent their class and take home the title. This year, like many, was a great turn out and a dog fight for the returning Sophomore Champions who won last year as Freshman.



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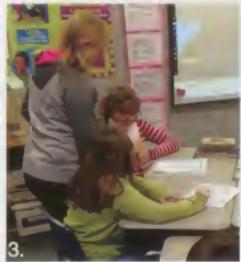
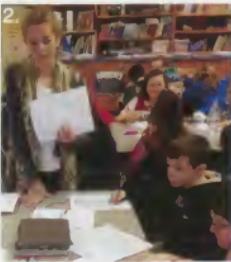
PIONEERZ

PREMIERING THIS WEEK



Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Dobson are the leaders of Pioneerz. Pioneerz is an organization for high school students to go over to Van and talk to the younger students about choices they make in their every day lives. It is crucial for the kids to learn these things early in life, so it sticks with them. Pioneerz teach the kids staying healthy, making smart decisions, and being nice to others benefits them in high school and later in life. The high school students also teach them it's not always cool to follow the crowd.

1) Austin Fleming, with the help of his partners, talks to the students about staying healthy. 2) Junior Riley Hickman goes over the worksheet she gave to the class. 3) Sophomore Cassie Marlow shares some laughs with the younger students during group time. 4) Jordyn Spangler talks to the young kids about making smart decisions in their lives. 5) Sydney Dobson answers this young man's question about not falling into peer pressure. 6) Joel Walker and Harrison Heining talk to their group about treating others as you would want to be treated.



"The homework incentive we have for the kids."
-Keegan Stevens



"Getting to know the kids that we help."
-Kaytlyn Kryshak



"Teaching the fifth graders life lessons and how to be responsible in the future."
-Matthew Rodibaugh

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT PIONEERZ?

EUROPE TRIP

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE TRIP?



"Walking the streets and seeing all the famous artwork."
-Uria Gerlach



"Going to Segovia and seeing the old architecture"
-Paige Morris



"I liked cooking paella and spending time with my classmates."
-Leealison Korniak

Every other year, RCHS students, parents, and faculty are able to take a trip of a lifetime to Europe during Spring Break. This year's group consisted of fourteen Sophomore and Junior girls who were all very excited to see a part of the world many had never seen before. The Europe Trip is made possible through the Spanish classes taught at RCHS and is a great opportunity for students and parents that want to experience another culture though visiting other countries for a week.

Everyone that attends the trip says it is well worth it and would advise anyone to go.



1) Mr. Hawthorne and some students make chocolate pudding in a cooking school. 2) Junior **Katy Kryshak** purchases handmade necklaces at a flea market. 3) Students take a picture with the historic aquaducts while they try to make their own aquaduct with their hands. 4) After a long bus ride, the students jump with excitement for finally arriving at the Mediterranean Sea. 5) The group walks the streets of Seville in amazement. 6) The students receive flamenco dance lessons from authentic flamenco dancers in Spain.



SPRING BREAK



1) Seniors Kole Risner and Rylan Arihole hang out in Cancun with Juniors Brady White and Jack Ziese. 2) Seniors Riley Davis, Holli Shafer, and Karli Segrist ended their spring break with a relaxing hottub session. 3) Austin Fleming and Chandler Gull keep it cool on Daytona Beach. 4) Lexie Wuethrich and Gina Giramonti enjoy a nice dinner with family. 5) Freshmen Morgan Fleming and Lauren McGowan soak up the sun on the Florida pier. 6) Anjel Clemente and Nathan Myers headed to Tennessee to zip line in the mountains.



Whether you travel to Mexico, Florida, or just stay home, everyone looks forward to Spring Break. Having the opportunity to take a week off school and go places you may have never been before is a great experience. Spring Break gives you the sense school is almost over and summer is just around the corner. Spring Break is a time for students and teachers to kick off their shoes and get school completely out of their minds for a bit. Relax, enjoy the beautiful weather, and prepare yourself to return rested and ready to finish the year.



BEST PART OF SPRING BREAK?



"Spending time with my family"
- Ashden Ohanis



"Getting a break from school."
- Jaylen Gilbert



"Spending time with family at a beautiful place."
-The Balch Brothers

SPRING MUSICAL

WHY DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE PLAY?



"It's habit, and they're like family."

-Drew Selsor



"To be with the seniors one last time."

-Sydney Bement



"It's a great way to make friends. We are always helping each other and becoming family."

-Miranda Gaskey

Every year the high school Drama Club performs a spring musical for students and the community, but this year, the director decided RCHS was ready for a change. *2 by 5* is a music review, combining popular Broadway hits from the 1920s through the 1940s, and is unlike any show done by our high school students. It combines singing, dancing, and acting to showcase talents that are otherwise hidden. With the long hours spent at rehearsal together, the cast becomes a family and works together to produce a fantastic show.



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- 1) Adreanna Potts and Peyton Webb sing about a subject close to everyone's hearts, money.
- 2) Allisandra Potts' "Mein Herr" explains that not all spirits are easily tamed.
- 3) Loki Maguran Jacobson performs "Mr. Cellophane" for the student body.
- 4) Victoria Hickman plays a game of Monopoly during "Losers."
- 5) Loki Maguran Jacobson, Miranda Gaskey, and Miranda Bryant sing a trio about their bad luck in love.
- 6) Jillian Lucero and Jessica Ybarra sing about being their own best friends.



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WINTER BREAK



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- 1) Jacob Feagans helps the children in Haiti on his church mission trip.
- 2) The boy's basketball team places first in the Caston Holiday Tournament.
- 3) Keisha Lilly and her family enjoy the sunshine at Disney World.
- 4) Katie Blankenship and Dani Blankenship pose on the snowy ski slopes of Colorado.
- 5) Brady White claims the first place title at the Twin Lakes Invitational held over break.
- 6) Nathan Myers and Grant Myers watch a Chicago Bull's basketball game in Indianapolis.



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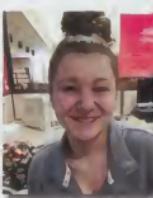
WHAT WAS THE BEST PART OF YOUR WINTER BREAK?



"I liked relaxing."
- Triston Walker



"I enjoyed spending time with my family."
- Katie Myers



"Spending time with my family and friends."
- Taylor Galt



Top; Cross Country runners wait for the go to begin the big journey ahead of them. Bottom Left to Right: **Maddie Gehring** and **Emily Barber** use team work to both spike the ball to get the point during the game. Cheerleaders **Morgan Wareing** and **Saige Matthew** lead the cheer during the football game. Senior **John Ohanis** stays strong and tries to get his opponent down to get the pin. Freshman **Parker Kingman** is flying after a successful pole vault during the track meet.





SPORTS

Sports do not
build character. They
reveal it.

-Heywood Broun

Sports at RCHS are not just extracurriculars, they are a way of life. When players take the field, court, or even the pool, they are supported by tons of fans including family, RCHS students and community members. These fans view these games as not just standing behind their Bombers, but as good, fun entertainment. This year alone, the Bombers experienced great success in Boys Soccer, Girls Cross Country and Football. 2014-2015 was most definitely a colorful year for Bomber Sports.

1) Megan Dobson starts off the game with one of her outstanding jump serves. 2) Sophomore Sarah Ford prepares to pass the ball. 3) Hannah Pfledderer sets the ball to one of her teammates during a heated play.

4) The team has a quick time out in the middle of their game to go over their strategies. 5) Junior Uriia Gerlach sets the ball behind her to teammate Hannah Pfledderer to finish the play.



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The RCHS girls varsity volleyball team had a phenomenal season this year. They finished the season with 13 wins and were able to advance to the sectional championship but were unable to claim the title. Although the season did not go completely how the girls planned, their average for total blocks,

digs per set, serving aces, and aces per set were way over the national average, which is a great accomplishment. The girls are planning to come back even stronger next year. Unfortunately, they will be losing two strong seniors but have a ton of young talent that will make this up and coming team of determined girls very dangerous next year.

"Whenever you find yourself doubting how far you can go, just remember how far you have come"

- Coach Denny Graf

VOLLEYBALL



The girls celebrate together after scoring a point.

Sophomore Ava Jackson and junior Bailey Davis work together to block the ball.

Seniors Megan Dobson and Hannah Pfledderer walk onto the court accompanied by their parents on senior night.

Juniors Maddie Gehring and Mackenzi Marohl are prepared to receive and return the serve.



Q&A: What was your favorite part of the season?

Mackenzie Marohl: "My favorite part would have to be seeing all the improvements we made together as a team compared to the past years."

Maddie Gehring: "We loved our coaches and always got along so well. We always made our practices fun."

JV VOLLEYBALL

- 1) The team listens to their coach's advice.
 - 2) **Libby Barton** and **Lilly Martin** go up for a block.
 - 3) The JV Volleyball team.
 - 4) **Morgan Fleming** tips the ball over the net to score.
 - 5) **Lauren McGowan** powers her serve over the net.
 - 6) **Katelyn Hanfon** prepares to receive a serve.
 - 7) Sophomore **Regan Rodibaugh** sets the ball up.



"Don't give up."

- Hope Manns

The junior varsity volleyball team had a great season. The team finished with 14 wins and 12 losses. Their chemistry and love for the sport helped them win games. The girls adapted well to the different styles, techniques, and drills Coach Hedden brought to the gym. They met Coach Hedden's expectations, and they were able to grow and improve as

a team. Hope Manns and Regan Rodibaugh held the team captain positions. Both girls were able to help their teammates improve. Their leadership and undeniable encouragement on the court helped the team be sucessful. The girls plan on working hard to improve their game, keeping in mind their goal of making the varsity team next season.

- 1) The team raises their flags.
- 2) Kelsey Gilbert and Hope Adams practice the routine.
- 3) The girls stretch.
- 4) With raised flags, the team ends the halftime show.
- 5) The Guard begins their routine.
- 6) Jessica Ybarra holds her position during practice with the band.
- 7) Dawn Heilman expresses the sadness of the song.

COLOR GUARD



The color guard has improved immensely this year. For the first time since 1998, they advanced from preliminaries with a gold to state. Their hard work and dedication has finally paid off. But winning isn't the only reason this group of girls comes out every year to compete; they have fun making friends and work on perfecting their balance and hand-eye coordination. It also

helps them stay fit. The color guard team has never been closer. The team always has great bonding opportunities with each other and almost always seem to get along. Being friends with each other outside of guard makes it easier to work with each other during practice; they have greatly improved though as a result.

"Breathe in the music
and out the
performance." 55

BOYS SOCCER

1) The team celebrates their first Sectional win. 2) Nathan Myers and Braden Dobson play textbook defense. 3) The 2014 RCHS Boys Soccer Team. 4) Bryce Deno prepares to kick the ball. 5) Players celebrate a goal that sealed the Sectional title win. 6) Players stretch out to prepare for the game. 7) The team slaps high fives after a huge win.



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"Making history one
goal at a time."

-Peyton Webb

History was made this fall out on the boy's soccer field with a final record of 16-3-1 breaking the school record. That was not the only record broken by the boys soccer team this season. These guys set the ceiling for boys soccer for years to come. The boys finished with 115 goals and 102 assists. Coach Chip Gull had a memorable

group of men this season. They played with an immense amount of heart until the last buzzer of every game. The Bombers made a ridiculously great run in the post season, and even though they came up short, they never disappointed their fans. These boys have definitely become an icon for Bomber soccer and future teams.

- 1) Allison Graves outruns her opponents.
- 2) Kara Bulington tries to make a big play.
- 3) Monica Clemente fights to win possession.
- 4) The Girls Soccer Team
- 5) Holli Shafer dribbles through to find a pass.
- 6) Jessy Kuiper stops the opponents from scoring.
- 7) Cheryl Sutton saves the Bombers from a penalty.

GIRLS SOCCER



The RCHS Girls Soccer Team finished an outstanding season, the best season in girls soccer history at Rensselaer, with a best record of all time with 8 wins, 6 losses, and 2 draws. They only have a few seniors at hand, but they're taking the immense amount of talented underclassmen under their wings. This team of prosperous girls is only

begging to improve, since all they've been doing the past four years is working on their skills. The girls finished a fantastic season with a loss in the semi-finals of the sectional tournament in overtime. With a lot to be proud of despite their early ending season, these girls are preparing for an even better outcome next year.

"Take enough shots,
and you'll definitely
score."

-Holli Shafer

1) Hunter Wright breaks through the line to stop the play in the back field.

2) Senior quarterback Dylan Wright celebrates after the rival game against KV for the barrel.

3) Runningback Rylan Arihood blocks for Dylan Wright to gain extra yards. 4) Dalton Murphy and Kole Risner show their emotions after the semi-state victory.

5) Dylan Wright expands the offense by throwing the ball down the field for some big yards.



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The Rensselaer football program this year went above and beyond in their performances. With a slogan that states, "Unfinished Business" from the previous year in their loss in the semi-state, they wanted to make their mark this year, and that is exactly what they did. With the help of the eleven seniors that set the tone for both the offense and defense, the

Bombers were able to have a perfect regular season and find their way into the State Championship game. The Bombers conquered each game to get the chance to play at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. With everyone's heart and soul into the last game of the year and a huge crowd, the Boys finished the game victorious and are now known as the best football team to ever come through Rensselaer.

"We put **on** for our
City." - Kole Risner

FOOTBALL



Captains of the team Dalton Souders, Austin Fleming, Rylan Arihood and Ab Kiger head to the center of the field for a coin toss.



The team groups together for a pre-game break while cheering, "family on three; 1, 2, 3, FAMILY!"



Senior running back Rylan Arihood springs through the defense of Lafayette Central Catholic to spark momentum for the Bombers.



Senior quarterback Dylan Wright leads the offense in a call to start the offensive possession.



Q - What do you think was the cause for such great success this season in Bomber football?

A - "We were successful because we came together as a family and did what had to be done."
- Dalton Murphy

JV FOOTBALL

1) Coach speaks to the team during a time-out.
2) Pedro Hernandez shoves the blocker over the ball carrier. 3) Jonathon Hickman runs around the defense. 4) Trent McAdow runs over the defensive player. 5) Austin Grist slips through the defense. 6) The team runs through their plays before a game. 7) Koby Wright tackles the kick returner.



"It's not the size of the dog in the **fight**, it's the size of fight in the dog."

The JV football team came together this year with a group of guys ready to train hard and stay dedicated to the game. With multiple talented sophomores and juniors, their season ended with a good record, giving these underclassmen a better chance of being promoted to the varsity team next season. These amazing athletes understood the importance

of teamwork, and it proved well for them out on the field. Despite their imperfect season, they pulled through with a tight work ethic. Through hardwork and determination, they plan on becoming Rensselaer's second generation to return home with a State Championship next year.

- 1) Pumping up the crowd on Friday night.
- 2) The girls do a stunt during halftime.
- 3) The team performs during the pep rally.
- 4) The 2014 fall squad.
- 5) The girls prepare for the state game.
- 6) Madyson Richie and Allie Stoker cheer on the Bombers.
- 7) Breanna Gunter works with the cheer camp girls.

CHEERLEADING



Ready? Okay! The cheerleading squad was composed of only freshmen and sophomores for both seasons. Since there was a lack of experience, the girls worked hard during the summer perfecting their cheers and stunts. They adjusted some cheers and added new ones to accommodate the girls' personalities. The cheers got

the crowd on their feet at each football and basketball game. This year, the squad was able to do something that no other cheerleading team from Rensselaer has ever done; they cheered at Lucas Oil Stadium during the state football game. The girls are hoping to add to the squad and are excited about next years season.

"It's hard to be humble when you can just jump, stunt, and tumble."

- Morgan Wareing

BOYS XC

1) Sophomores Nathan Dunlap and Jacob Hall run together.
2) John Anderson kicks it in the cold.
3) The 2014 Bomber Boys Cross Country team
4) Senior Anthony Alsman fights for the finish.
5) Beau Balch runs his hardest.
6) Coach Sid Dobson gives his best advice to his athletes.
7) Runners Preston Tanner, Jacob Hall, Beau Balch, and John Anderson mentally prepare themselves before a race.



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"These boys
embraced the
suck."
-Coach Dobson

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This season the boys Cross Country team had a small pack with a lot of punch. With only six boys running, they had to fight even harder in every race they could. Freshmen John Anderson and Preston Tanner added new strength to the team, while returning sophomores Nathan Dunlap and Jacob Hall gave the team depth. Junior Beau

Balch showed off his experience with a solid season. Lone senior Anthony Alsman finished out his Cross Country career with plenty of strength and determination as he made it all the way to semi-state for the first time in his four years of running. They proved that numbers aren't always necessary to have strength.

1) The Varsity team jumps for joy after a sectional championship. 2) Junior Riley Hickman runs to outlast her opponent. 3) Take your mark...Go! The girls toe the line. 4) The 2014 Lady Bomber Cross Country team 5) Freshman Hailey Henry powers through the woods. 6) Senior Morgan Garrity hugs Hailey Henry in congratulations. 7) Freshman Allison Arnold shows her excitement for the race.



GIRLS XC



The Lady Bomber Cross Country team saw far more success than disappointment this season, to say the least. With a number of invite victories and a sectional title under their belt, the ladies have a more than bright future ahead of them. The varsity team was composed of mostly underclassmen, and they will pave a path for many

victories in the future. Although the team is losing three seniors, with the talent of semi-state qualifiers Hailey Henry and Leelaison Korniak, as well as a return from four other experienced varsity runners, their strength and speed will only assure the Lady Bomber Cross Country program will go up from here.

"Do it
for the
Banner."

GIRLS GOLF

- 1) Some golfers unwind after a hard day of matches.
- 2) The golf team reviews their scores for the day.
- 3) The Girls Golf team
- 4) Jillian Lucero takes a successful shot.
- 5) Kerry Branson places her ball on the tee to set up for a perfect swing.
- 6) Kelsey Gilbert tees off in one of her first matches of the season.
- 7) Senior golfer Savannah Eldridge ponders her next move.



"The strongest **people**
aren't always the people
who **win**, but the **people**
who don't give up
when they lose."

The RCHS golf team has seven new members, six of them being freshmen, making the team bigger than it has been in years. This year's team has grown exceptionally close over the season and established great relationships with one another. Despite the fact that not all of the matches came out as victories, they will come back better and stronger than before. Our

girls golf team is all about hard work and dedication. This is apparent when they placed third in their sectional tournament, and they advanced onto the regional tournament. Junior Lauren Powell said, "Next golf season should be really interesting. There will be only one open varsity spot to compete for next year. Next season, there will be three senior varsity players."

1) Senior Bryant Alson lines up his shot to get on the green. 2) Ben Hillan looks for curves and hills in the green. 3) Junior Jared Shanley puts uphill for par. 4) The 2015 Boys Golf team 5) Bryce Nesius tees off on hole 16. 6) Jacob Hall gets ready for a powerful swing on this drive. 7) Junior Austin Grist lines up his fairway shot to land on the green.

BOYS GOLF



The RCHS boys golf team had only one senior this year, Bryant Alson, but that was offset by the underclassmen. This year, the team had a new coach. He helped with the team last year, so he knew the past players on the team. There were many new players also, which gave the team an advantage. They worked hard at practice and did their best in matches.

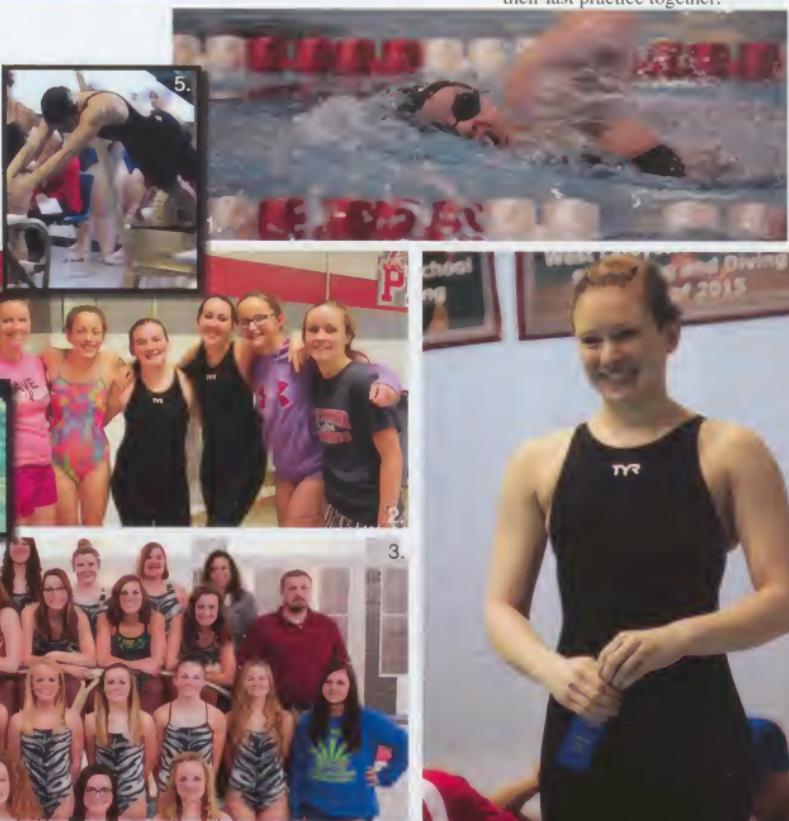
The team improved a lot from the start of the season to the end. They played hard and won a majority of their matches. Next year, the team will have five seniors and four juniors. There were many good players this year. Sophomore Ben Hillan was one stroke away from achieving all conference. Way to go, Bombers!

"Long is wrong!"

- Ashden Ohanis

GIRLS SWIMMING

1) Lauren Powell gives it her all.
2) The girls support their team. 3) Girls Swim team 4) Sydney Dobson places first. 5) Hailey Henry starts her race with an outstanding start. 6) Celebration their first win. 7) Seniors Sydney Dobson and Katie Blankenship enjoy their last practice together.



"Train **insane** or
remain the **same**."

-Kelsey Spurgeon

The girls swim team finished the season with an outstanding record of 11-4. There were multiple records broken also. Senior Sydney Dobson broke her own backstroke record previously set in 2013 with a 1:00.39. Junior Lauren Powell broke the 200 freestyle record previously set in 2005 with a 2:04.89.

She also broke the 500 freestyle record previously set in 2007 with a 5:32.76. They won their own invite beating rivals Twin Lakes and KV. The girls placed second at Hoosier Conference this year improving from their third place finish from last year. Their final meet was sectional held at Munster. They received an outstanding fifth place.

- 1) Sam Mihalich wins the butterfly.
- 2) Nathan Ziese places second. 3) The boys relay places second at Hoosier Conference. 4) The Boys Swim team
- 5) Anjel Clemente launches into an amazing dive. 6) Coach Brett Weilbaker cheers for his swimmers. 7) Harrison Heinig swims backstroke.

BOYS SWIMMING



The boys swim team had a great season this year. Nathan Ziese broke the 100 backstroke record with a 53.23 which was previously set in 2011 by Casey Hooker. The boys came away with an outstanding fourth place win at Hoosier Conference to Tipton, Twin Lakes, and West Lafayette. At their sectionals, which is also their final meet, they were

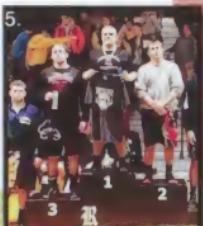
able to come away with an unbelievable fifth place finish. In diving, Anjel Clemente placed first at Hoosier Conference and placed fourth at Sectionals, which advanced him to regionals. Unfortunately, the journey stopped there for this senior, but he definitely had an amazing final season.

"Small in numbers
but large in spirit."

-Joel Walker

WRESTLING

1) John Ohanis wrestles his opponent to the ground. 2) Brady White does a painful move on his opponent. 3) Team photo 4) Brady White and Trent Stone practice to improve. 5) John Ohanis wins the John McKee Memorial invite in his weight class. 6) Brady White places first at regionals and will be advancing to semi-state next. 7) Austin Warran and Ulyses Rodriguez pose together after placing at a meet.



"Wrestle **YOUR**
match."

-Coach James Oliver

This years wrestling team had an excellent turn out. The team as a whole worked well together and supported each other. Junior Brady White and Sophomore Ryne Webb made it to semi state. Brady White (37-2) also won Hoosier Conference, Sectionals, and Regionals in his weight class. Senior John Ohanis (27-10) took first place at the John McKee Memorial

Invite, second at Hoosier Conference, third at Sectionals, and was a Regional qualifier. Sophomore Ryne Webb (28-13) placed third at conference, won sectionals, and took second at Regionals. Junior Austin Warran (27-13) took third at sectionals and conference. Austin lost a nail biter at Regionals and was unable to qualify for semi-state.

- 1) Grant Myers and Ben Hillian discuss game plans. 2) Ben Hillian shoots the free throw. 3) The Bombers defend the inbound. 4) The 2014-2015 Boys JV Basketball team. 5) Jaylen Gilbert awaits a free throw. 6) Jonathan Hickman gets ready to box out. 7) It's Bomber huddle time.

JV BASKETBALL



The Rensselaer Central JV Boys Basketball team had an extremely successful year. With a final record of 16-6 this years team finished with the best record in the last 20 years. First year head coach for the JV team was Dan Yeager. Players responded well to the new coach and thought he brought a great deal of positivity and a great

game plan. Coach Yeager got these boys playing as one whole unit and playing for each other. His mentality all year was to get the lead early and not look back. The future of Bomber basketball looks bright and varsity head coach, Mark McFarland, recognizes the talent and sees the endless potential in these young players.

"Where I come from we don't let these teams stick around, do we understand?"

-Coach Yeager

- 1) Senior Austin Fleming shoots around during warm-ups to prepare for the game against Benton Central.
 2) Bryce Deno makes a dribble move past his defender as he looks to attack the basket. 3) Isaiah Valencia makes a good, strong post move to get around the defense, and he finishes with an easy lay-up. 4) Shooting guard Nathan Myers makes a hustle play and lays out for a loose ball. 5) Joey Claussen starts the game off right by winning the tip-off and tipping it to the Bombers.



The basketball team had to make new adjustments this year because of their new coach, Mr. McFarland. They worked hard over the summer to get a feel for what their coach was looking for. There were eight seniors on the varsity team. All five spots were filled with talented, hardworking boys. The team ended the season with

sixteen wins and nine losses. The boys won the Caston Tournament for the first time in four years. They also made it to the last round of sectionals, unfortunately they came up short in overtime. They are sad to be losing eight seniors, but the returning players are going to work hard over the summer to enhance their game.

"We want to create the best players possible but more importantly the best teammates."

- Coach McFarland

BOYS BASKETBALL



Chandler Gull
drills a three to put
the Bombers up by
one point.



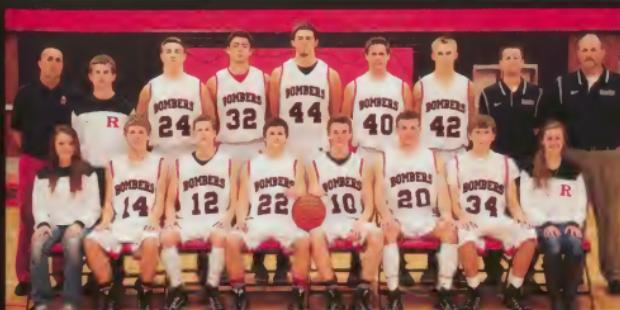
The team gathers around
Coach McFarland as he
goes over a play during a
quick timeout.



Senior Aron
Mattocks flashes the
student section a
smile before warm-
ups while Landon
Balch trails his
entrance.



The seniors take their
last group picture
after a tough sectional
championship loss.



Q&A: What will you miss most
about Bomber Basketball?

Nathan Myers: "Being on the
court with the guys I've been
playing with since third grade."

Joey Claussen: "Playing
competitively with my
teammates."

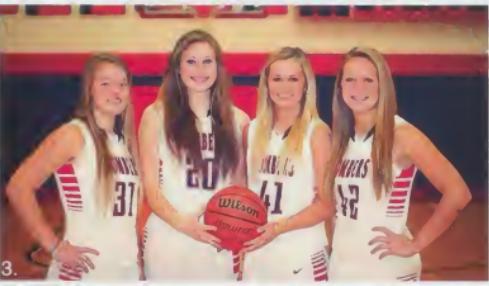
1) The girls hustle to get open to make the winning shot against North Judson. 2) Morgan Fleming shoots for a three pointer in the last few seconds of the first quarter hoping to extend the lead. 3) The senior girls this season included: Valerie Edelman, Emily Tonner, Megan Dobson, Kara Bulington; they will be greatly missed. 4) The girls get in a huddle with Coach Marlow during a time out to discuss their next play. 5) The game starts with a tip off by Emily Tonner.



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The girls varsity basketball team had an outstanding season. They were able to make it to the last round of their sectionals tournament, and they also broke the record for the highest score during a game. In this season, the girls accomplished being over the national average for points per game, rebounds, assists, steals, and blocks. Megan

Dobson also broke the record for the most three pointers during one of their sectional games at North Newton. Unfortunately, the girl's journey ended before regionals, but they did put all their effort into their last game. They will be losing four seniors but hope to come back as strong or even stronger next year.

"**Winners never quit,**
and quitters never
win" -Morgan Fleming



GIRLS BASKETBALL



Emily Barber
plays quick
defense against her
opponent who
possesses the ball.

Valerie Edelman
positions herself for her
next basket.

Kylie Nugent
throws her hands up
to block a pass.

Megan Dobson,
Morgan Fleming,
Emily Tonner, and
Emily Barber get
ready to begin a
play.



Q&A: What was your favorite part about the season?

Kara Bulington: "My favorite part about basketball was making it to the sectional championship."

Megan Dobson: "Being able to play with the girls, breaking records, and beating up the JV players at practice."

JV BASKETBALL

1) Players sit and watch their teammates. 2) Sara Steinke runs the ball. 3) 2015 Girls JV Basketball 4) Alex Stevens attempts to pass. 5) Morgan Fleming gets ready to shoot. 6) Freshman Morgan Moore dribbles the ball. 7) Kerry Branson watches the ball and tries to receive it.



"we ball 'til we fall!"
-Cassie Marlow

The Junior Varsity team played phenomenally this year. The team had a winning record of 12-9 and beat a ton of teams they've lost to over the years. The JV team consisted mostly of freshmen. Sophomore Cassie Marlow and freshman Morgan Fleming split time with the JV and the Varsity team. Eventually Fleming

moved to full time varsity. They had a great win against the exceptionally advanced team Calumet at a score of 33-7. At the Kankakee Valley and Boone Grove tournament, they placed third out of fourth. Morgan Moore had an outstanding season also with the best shooting record on the team. These girls hope to play varsity next year.

- 1) Thadd Edleman throws to first baseman Michael Effinger for the out. 2) Trenton McAdow stares at the first baseman. 3) Trenton McAdow takes a pitch off the hip. 4) The 2015 Boys JV Baseball Team. 5) Hunter Wright hits a double down the line. 6) Tyler Hannon catches the strike out pitch. 7) Austin VanMeter gets a base hit up the middle.

JV BASEBALL

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Junior Varsity Baseball is for winning games and becoming a better baseball player. This season, the Bombers drafted a new JV coach, Jared Courtney, who is a former Sectional Champion here at RCHS. The JV team has progressed over the years and is looking very bright for the future. This year, the JV squad pushed to be their best during the season. They are practicing

extremely hard and are winning a majority of their games. With a strong freshman class coming in, they have to get ready for the caliber of JV teams in the area. Head coach of Varsity, Matt Stevens, is working with his team and the program, to make Bomber Baseball better for everyone. This is working very well for him as the JV team is piling up wins.

"No respect, put it over their head."

-Coach Courtney

1) Senior Dylan Wright shows great technique while pitching a fastball. 2) The team celebrates after a fantastic inning shutting out the other team. 3) Junior Josh Purevich prepares for a pick-off move to first.

4) Matthew Rodibaugh rushes to catch a fly ball while Jordan Ekstrom runs up behind him to back him up. 5) Returning Varsity Coach Matt Stevens huddles his team up to discuss the game plan and give encouragement to the guys as they take the plate.



This year the boys varsity team had a rough start, but during the second half of the season, they pulled it together. With exhausting practices and hardwork, their offense was much improved. Each member of the team is very dedicated to the sport and helped the team as a

whole come back later in the season. Although they had slightly more losses than wins, they stayed in the game and gave it their all. They kept their minds focused and their efforts coordinated. The loss of nine seniors will prove challenging next year, but also leaves room for more talent.

"It's not about how you start the season, it's about how you end it."

-Coach Stevens

BASEBALL



Jake Steinke is about to pitch a ball straight down the middle.



Dylan Wright takes batting practice prior to game time.



HOME RUN!
Jordan Ekstrom lines up to bat.



Matthew Rodibaugh throws to **Josh Purevich** at first base.



Q:&A What did you enjoy most about this year's season?

Jonathan Hickman: "Playing with the team."

Aron Mattocks: "Building a friendship with the guys from the team."

John Ohanis: "Getting a chance to play with my boys one last time."

1) Short stop number 4 **Kara Bulington** runs to catch a foul ball to get the opposing team's batter out. 2) Second baseman **MacKenzie Coleman** waits for the perfect pitch to come to make it to first base.

3) Senior **Riley Davis** catches the hit and quickly throws it to the baseman to get the runner out. 4) Number 18 **Holli Shafer** gets down and ready to catch the fly ball in center field. 5) **Ariana Parrish** catches the ball at third base with **Hope Manns** backing her up to get the batter out at first.



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The Lady Bombers have had an outstanding season this year. The team was led by Coach Don Doyle and Coach Katie Bilyeu. For the first time ever the girls beat Central Catholic 6-5. The girls have overcome every obstacle in their path this year and have pulled girls up from the JV team to help.

The team will be losing six senior girls next year. Seniors Kara Bulington, Ariana Parrish, MacKenzie Coleman, Holli Shafer, Ashley Oliver, and Riley Davis have created an outstanding team. They have great hopes that the team will continue on and do great things without them next season.

"Do the little
things!"

- Coach Bilyeu

SOFTBALL



The 2015 Lady Bomber seniors: Kara Bulington, Ariana Parrish, Mackenzie Coleman, Riley Davis, Ashley Oliver, and Holli Shafer.



The girls and coaches enjoy the first team dinner of the season.



Number 10 Mady Wright uses all her power to make a run.



Alternate pitcher Morgan Moore throws a pitch.



Q&A: "What was most memorable about the season?"

Mady Wright: "Beating conference teams."

Uria Gerlach: "Spending my last year with the seniors that I have played with my whole life."

GIRLS TENNIS

1) Coach Watson talks with the doubles team during a heated match. 2) Number one doubles practice working together. 3) The 2015 Tennis Team. 4) Jaci Engleking about to hit her first serve. 5) Sydney Bement spikes the ball while playing KV. 6) Kathryn Moore with a successful backhand. 7) Elaine He keeps her eye on the ball.



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"What you put in as a
coach is what you
get out from the team."
- Coach Watson

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15-Luv. Tennis this year had a wide variety of spots filled by a great group of girls. Seniors that left last year left big shoes to fill, and those shoes were filled with a combination of all grades and experience levels. It made for an interesting season. The girls this year had five wins to be proud of as a team and

many individual wins as well. The parents also played a vital role in the athlete's wins. Parents brought a ton of snacks to each game to help fuel the athletes for the matches. Yet again, their will be big shoes to fill next year with seniors Kathryn Moore, Katie Blankenship, Jesseca Rush, Megan Dobson, and Madison Black graduating.

- 1) Michael Effinger sprints to the ball. 2) Aaron McGowan starts the match with a wicked serve. 3) Loki Jacobson and Trent Jefferson play doubles. 4) The Boys Tennis Team 5) Zach Piatt performs his pre-serve ritual. 6) Seth Souza returns a serve to the opposing side. 7) Michael Effinger makes use of his forehand swing to try and score a point.

BOYS TENNIS



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The boys tennis team, coached by Mr. Dan Hawthorne, had a lot of fun this season. Coach Hawthorne said they had just enough players for a team this year. The team reached full strength about halfway through the season. The guys worked together and individually to bond as a unit and triumph.

The tennis team is losing four great, leading seniors this year and will have a difficult time next year without them. With the mindset these seniors have left with the underclassmen, these bright young players hope to expand their team and have a better season next year.

"Consistency is the best way to win."
- Zach Piatt

1) GO FOR IT! **Hannah Hall** gives it everything she has in the long jump.
2) Junior **Jocelyn Johns** uses all her strength to get over the bar in the pole vault. 3) **Kylie Nugent** flies over the hurdles at a home meet as she maintains her lead. freshman **Leah Zickmund** shows off her strength while preparing to launch the shot put. 5) **Riley Hickman** makes running the 4x800 relay look effortless.



The Rensselaer Girls Track team did their best to push through this year's challenging season. Coaches Dan Yeager, Jill Henady, and Brianne Fife feel that as a group the team really improved during the season. The two seniors led a young but talented group of girls. Their leadership was key to the teams success.

throughout the year. In sectionals, Junior Katie Kem earned her way into first place with a throw of 110 feet in discus. Also, the 4x800 meter relay team of Riley Hickman, Leelaison Korniak, Regan Rodibaugh, and Hannah Hall advanced to regionals by placing second. Emily Barber also represented RCHS in the 100 meter dash. All girls represented Rensselaer well.

"It's not where you start,
it's where you finish."

- Riley Hickman

GIRLS TRACK



Allison Armold uses perfect form as she prepares to high jump.



Hailey Henry pushes herself towards the finish line.



Emily Barber takes her turn in the relay.



Monica Clemente scales hurdles at the Highland invitational.



Q&A What was your greatest memory of the track season?

Hailey Henry: "The long, group runs with the team."

Monica Clemente: "Making new friends with kids from other schools."

1) Freshmen JohnClay

Anderson and Martin

Murrilo keep a steady pace in order to finish well in the two mile race. 2) Anthony Alsman hands off the baton to Coy

McAlister in the 4x800 meter race. 3) Coach Yeager

congratulates Anthony

Alsman with a flower on his Senior Night. 4) Freshman Tomas Saavedra sticks the pole in the pit to get good height in pole vault.

5) Graham Balvich reaches far to get maximum distance in long jump.



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With a young group, the Boys Track Team, led by Coach Yeager went to work as soon as they could. With only 4 seniors out of a group of almost 30, experience was one of the things that held back this team besides injuries. Although the team was a young one, talent did not fail to shine throughout the season. With freshman

taking over sprints, pole vault, long jump, and high jump, the new kids were a lot of help to turn Rensselaer Track into a serious threat and make many meets and invites all throughout the season extremely close. If this year wasn't enough, the next few couple years will be even more dangerous for the Bombers.

"To be number one, you have to train like number two."

-Anjel Clemente

BOYS TRACK



Anthony Ybarra gives it his all to finish the 100 meter dash.



2015 Hoosier Conference Champion **Landon Balch** skies over the bar to take one of many first places throughout the season in High Jump.



Beau Balch gains a bigger lead against his opponents in the 4x800 meter relay.



Isaiah Valencia exerts near perfect form to throw a personal best in the discuss event.

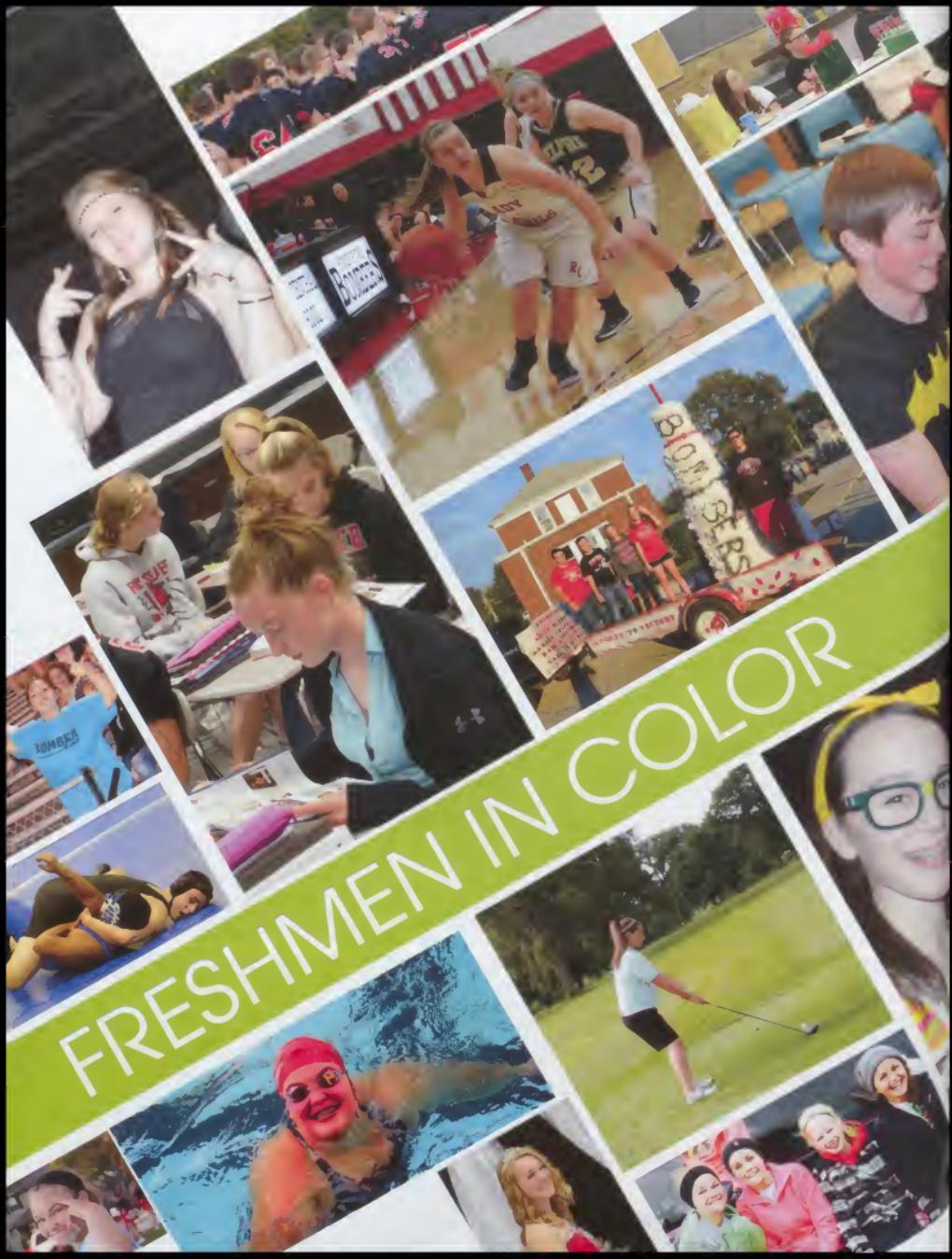


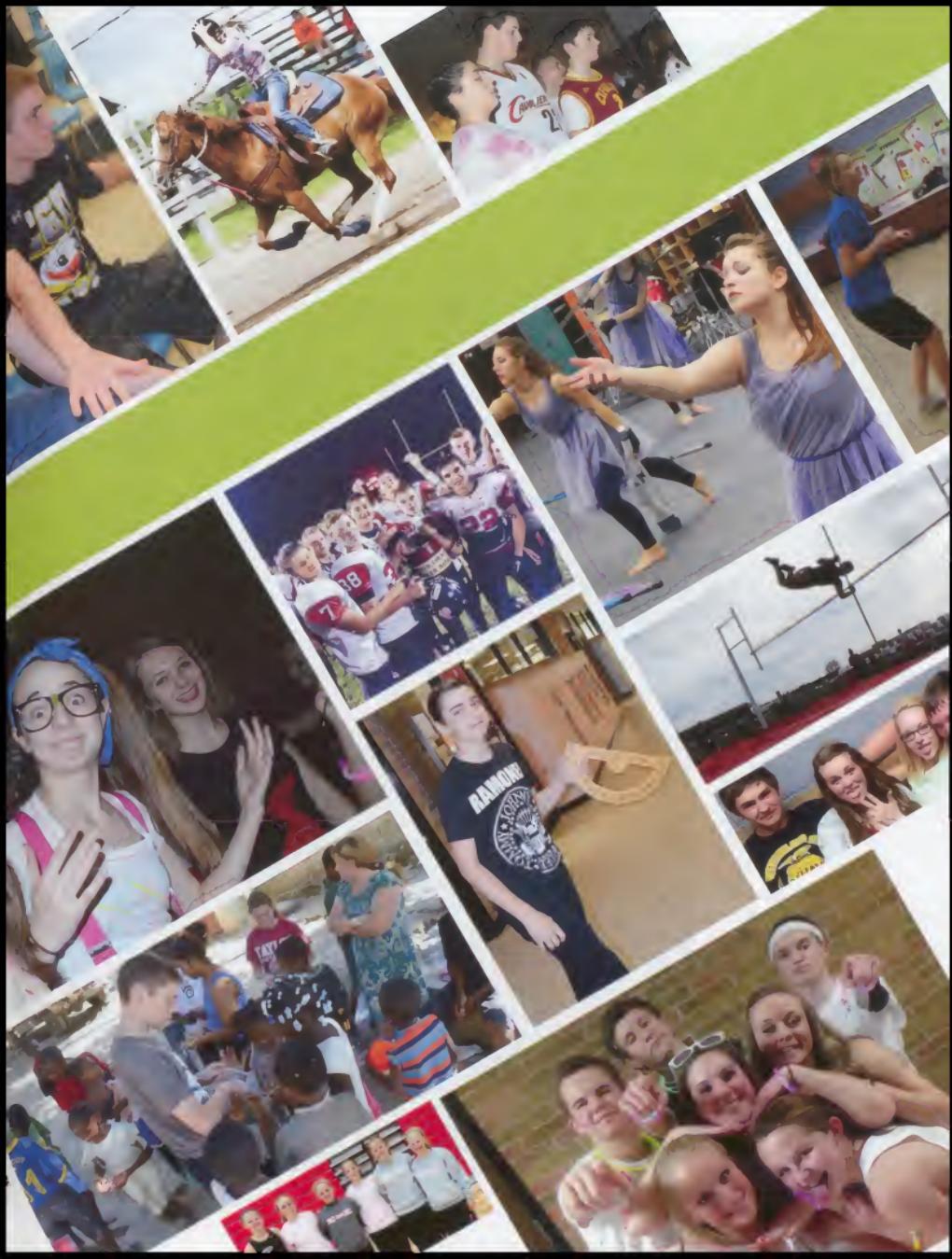
Q&A What made Track Season a Fun Time?

Ab Kiger: "I made it a fun time."

Coy McAlister: "The conversations during cool downs and the bus rides."

FRESHMEN IN COLOR





FRESHMEN '18



Dallas Abell
Isaac Ahler
Alexandra Amsler
Emily Anderson
John Clay Anderson
Allison Arnold



Kaitlyn Baize
Ashlyn Banks
David Barden
Matthew Barker
Xavier Bashir
Nathaniel Bateman



Sydney Bement
Ruby Blake
Ashley Blystone
Caitlyn Bokodi
Kourtnee Boose
Kevin Bracht





Kerry Branson
Kaitlynn Brown
Erika Brownfield

John Bryant
Courtney Budd
Hailey Bufkin



Dylan Bushong
Adisson Cain
Colton Carter
Mason Chapman
Megan Chops
Carlie Cooper



Skyler Cooper
Drew Copas
Haley Cox
Bryce Crews
Hunter Davisson
Conner DeVault



Carly DeWees
Cameron Dobson
Avery Dunlap
Thadd Edelman
Doshia Elliott
Adam Emery



Jaci Engleking
Eric Equihua
Carmon Erb
Corey Erb
Jacob Feagans
Mackenzie Flanigan



Morgan Fleming
Georgia Frost
Aubrey Garcia
Mark Garrity
Faith Gastineau
Jaylen Gilbert



Kelsey Gilbert
Anthony Glancy
Breanna Gunter
Hannah Hall
Morgan Hammond
Katelyn Hanford

Tyler Hannon
Maggie Hardin
Shayla Harrell
Dawn Heilman
Hailey Henry
Josie Hitchings



Whitney Hoeferlin
Taryn Johns
Parker Jordan
Kasey Kelly
Parker Kingman
Benjamin Korniak



Abigail Kozyra
Sarah Leonard
Melaina Lockard
Colton Manning
Cameron Manns
Lillian Martin



Luis Martinez
Angel McElroy
Lauren McGowan
Sophia Michael
Blanca Miguel Cruz
Benjamin Mihalich



Mariah Miller
Kylene Minter
Tavia Minton
Autumn Moody
Natalie Moody
Berea Moore



Clayton Moore
Collin Moore
Drew Moore
Morgan Moore
Tanner Morey
Martin Murillo



Kathryn Myers
Hunter Neff
Zachary Nelson
Conlan Oatey
Briana Oliver
Jordan Owens





Efrain Padron
Austin Parker
Shelby Parker
Sarah Powers
Abigail Rascoe
Mathew Reed



Madyson Richie
Hannah Ritchie
Mayra Rodriguez
Devanne Roth
Jenna Rule
Joseph Rule



Jalynn Rush
Tomas Saavedra
Brice Sargent
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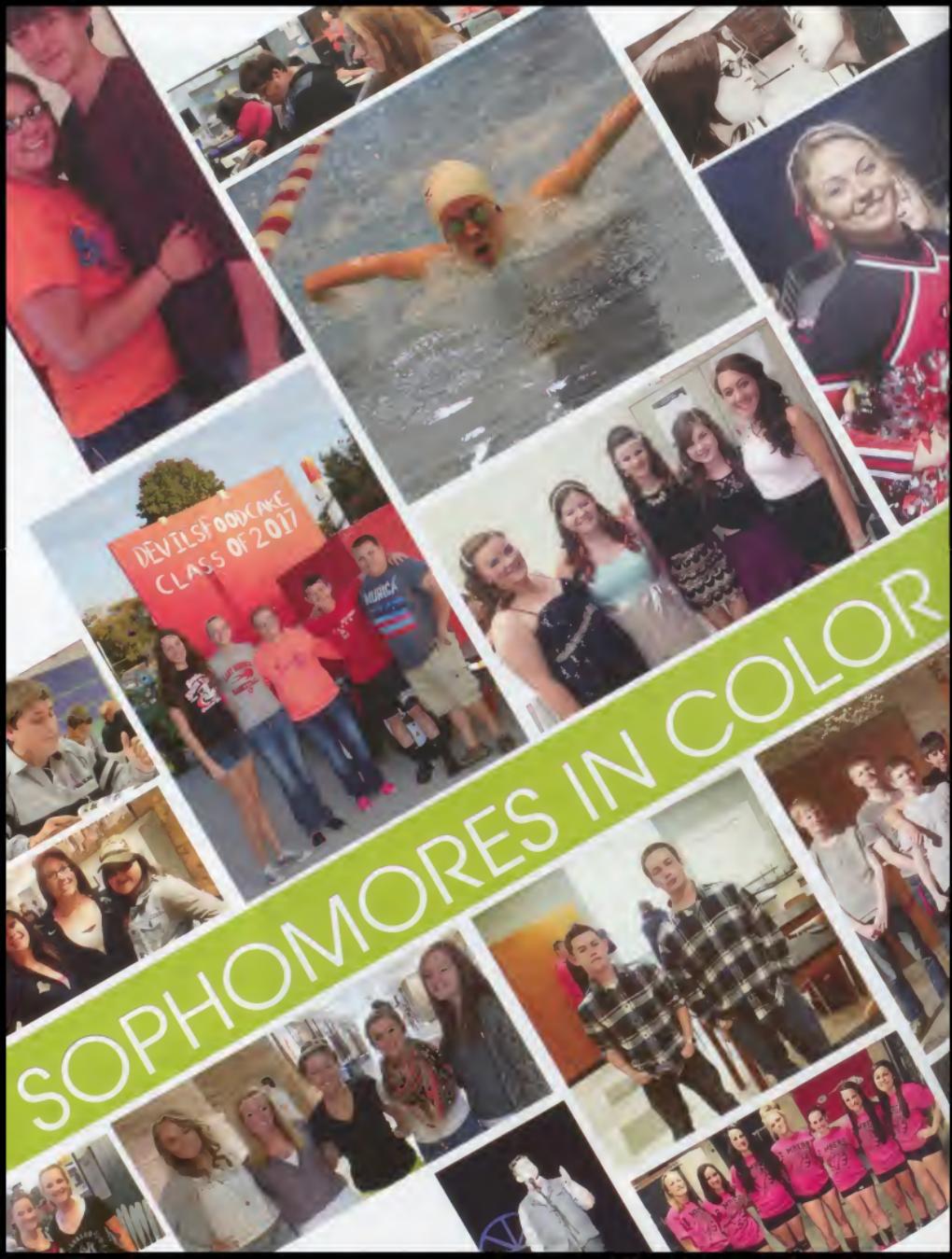
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Preston Tanner
Luis Terrazas
Kayla Tryon
Melissa Volpe



Breeann Walker
Sarah Walter
Alison Weems
Autumn Williams
Bailey Wiltfang
Bryan Wright



Anthony Ybarra
Leah Zickmund
Joddi Zook
Shayana Zulaski



SOPHOMORES IN COLOR



SOPHOMORES '17



Hope Adams
Zackery Alsmann
Brianna Angel
Courtney Arndt
Jordan Arnett
Maddie Augustine



Kobe Austin
Paige Austin
Landon Balch
Graham Balvich
Emily Barber
Anna Barradas



Libby Barton
Robert Berg
Danielle Blankenship
Heaven Bookwarter
Evan Brandenburg
Luke Branson





Elijah Brinkley
Emily Britt
Katelyn Gayle Brumley
Chloe Brunton
Autumn Bulington
Brandt Cain



Brandon Calhoun
Madison Clapp
Matthew Coffey
Brantley Culp
Braden Dobson
Nathan Dunlap



Sarah Ford
Randal Freebourn
Isis Garcia
Ezekiel Gastineau
Natali Gastineau
Chase Gibson



Gina Giramonti
Cody Goodman
Heidi Goodman
Amber Green
Aliah Gunter
Thomas Gutwein



Jacob Hall
Elaine He
Harrison Heinig
Lindsey Henderson
Pedro Hernandez
Jonathon Hickman



Benjamin Hillan
Shawn Hofferth
Trenten Hornbeck
Ava Jackson
Holly Johnson
Beth Jones



Dakota Jones
Bryce Jordan
Jordan Justice
Jessica Kalmbach
Katherine Kem
Blake Kenworthy

Bryce Kingman
Reece Klingler
Joseph Kruzek
Jessy Kuiper
Levi KuKosh
Anthony Lennex



Jesse Lichte
Keisha Lilly
Collyn Linback
Miranda Lindahl
Katherine Long
Paige Longstreth



Hope Manns
Cassandra Marlow
Mark Marzke
Megan Massoels
Saige Mathew
Luke Mattocks



Trenton McAdow
Rebeka McCafferty
Terry McElroy
Hanna McNeal
Adrianna Mitchell
Nicholas Moe



Ethan Morris
Carson Morrow
Caylynn Mroczek
Mariah Murray
Grant Myers
Bryce Nesius



Jade Orr
Gerardo Padron
Kelsey Phillips
Shawna Philpot
Garrett Pinkerman
Austin Pratt



Chloe Rayburn
Ryan Ricci
Hannah Ritter
Ryan Ritter
Regan Radobaugh
Alyssa Sheets





Ricky Shupe
Kamron Smart
William Spencer
Kelsy Spurgeon
Blair Standish
Jarred Stone



Tyana Stone
Cheryl Sutton
Kylie Taylor
Frederick Trammel
Addison Trapp
Kristina Ulm



Jaidin Urbanski
Adrian Voeller
Derek Wagner
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Zachary Wamsley
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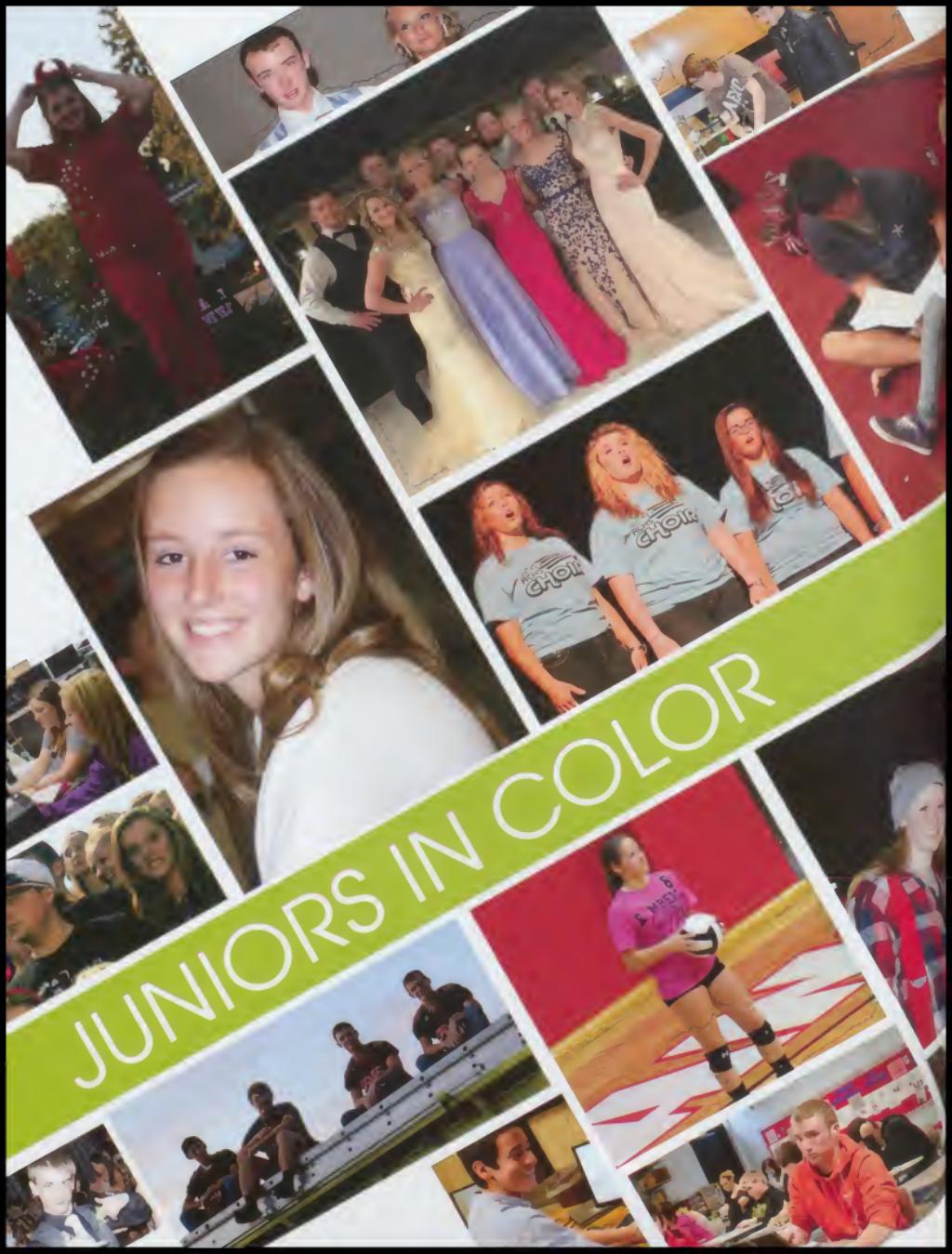


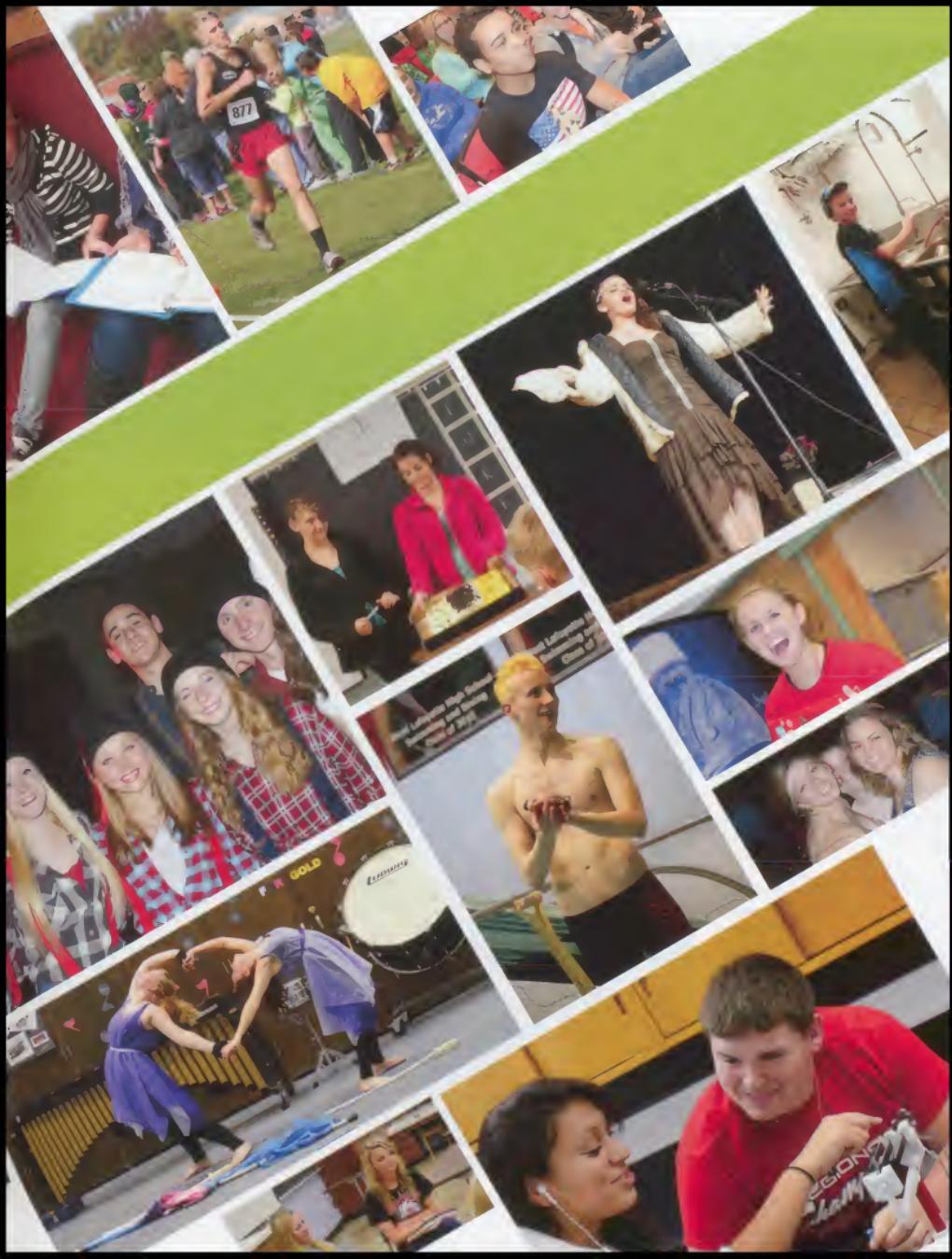
Amy Zieba
Christina Ziese



*In Loving Memory
Caylynn Moczek*

The image is a collage of six photographs arranged in a grid-like pattern. The top-left photo shows a girl with long brown hair in a white t-shirt. The second row, left photo, shows a girl with a green headband and a purple shirt. The third row, left photo, shows a group of people, possibly spectators or students. The bottom-left photo shows two boys on a soccer field, one in a dark shirt and the other in a light shirt. The bottom-right photo shows a girl in a pink shirt and black shorts holding a white volleyball. The overall theme is "Juniors in Color".





JUNIORS '16



Angel Adcock
Samuel Ahler
Stephen Allen
Austin Anderson
Sonny Anderson
Beau Balch



Madeline Barber
Margaret Barker
Samantha Benner
Courtney Bohlike
LeAnna Bokodi
Nyssa Brodman



Sarah Brough
Jacob Brown
Cheyenne Carr
Samuel Chapman
Joshua Chastain
Alexis Clapp





Monica Clemente
Kyle Clevenger
Leah Coley
Jade Countryman
Zachary Countryman
Allie Cox



Ronald Cox
Twyla Daniels
Bailey Davis
Ava Davison
Dylan DeVault
Dante Diener



Molly Dolan
Kassandra Duncan
Brandon Dunlap
Seth Edelman
Michael Effinger
Garett Eldridge



Rebecca Ewen
Michael Fahey
Megan Floyd
Xzavier Fontaine
Alina Gallegos
Taylor Galt



Maddie Gehring
Uria Gerlach
Rebecca Gilmore
Megan Green
Austin Grist
Kaylin Hammersley



Brandon Harvey
Cody Helton
April Hendon
Bryce Hickman
Riley Hickman
Nathan Hill



Jocelyn Johns
Carol Jones
Robert Knouff
Leealison Korniak
Kaytlyn Kryshak
Kyle LaHue

Carey Lane
Julian Lucero
Logan Malone
Mackenzi Marohl
Clay Martin
Damion Martin



Bailey Mayfield
Logann McElfresh
Aaron McGowan
Carly Meyers
Samuel Malichal
Quentin Mitchell



Austin Moore
Caleb Moore
Seth Moore
Paige Morris
Eric Murray
Kaitlan Nagel



Zackary Newcomb
Kylie Nugent
Ashden Ohanis
Jason Osborne
Lauren Powell
Joshua Purevich



Destiny Randolph
Jimmy Roberts
Gabriel Rodriguez
Ulyses Rodriguez
Adreanna Rowland
Missall Ruiz



Jose Saavedra
Ashton Schultz
Kelsey Schulz
Michelle Schulz
Drew Selsor
Skyler Shamp



Jared Shaney
Jonathan Smith
Thomas Smith
Jordyn Spangler
Nichole Stath
Trent Steinke





Keegan Stevens
Dylan Stone
Trenton Stone
Koy Thompson
Hannah Travis
Suzanne Tryon



Pierce VanHouten
Hannah VanWienen
Joel Walker
Triston Walker
Layne Walter
Austin Warran



Bradley Warran
SueElla Warren
Brady White
Kolton Widner
Kaci Wood
Hunter Wright



Koby Wright
Madyson Wright
Chloe Wynkoop
Jessica Ybarra
Jack Ziese

A collage of six photographs featuring seniors from various activities, overlaid with a large green banner reading "SENIORS IN COLOR". The banner is positioned diagonally across the top right of the collage. The photographs include: a girl in a blue dress; a boy in a red baseball jersey; a girl in a red hoodie; a girl in a pink shirt; a boy in a red baseball jersey; and a girl in a blue dress.





SENIORS

Anthony Alsmann

I plan to finish off this year, enjoy the life of running marathons and go to college as an athletic trainer. I plan to accelerate and live life to the fullest.

"Don't listen to others the best quote is never lose yourself no matter what happens in life basically be yourself 24/7"

-2.0

Kollin Amsler

Work on the farm

"Work until you no longer have to introduce yourself"



Bryant Alson



Derek Anderson

I plan to attend college and get a degree in energy technology.



Shaya Anderson



Rylan Arihood

Attend University of Indianapolis

"If you don't aim too high, you aim too low."



Tanner Batchelor

Go through the Union 4 year apprenticeship program to become a union carpenter, move somewhere North.

"The harder you try, the luckier you get."



Halee Bateman



CLASS OF 2015

Ryne Baugh

Future US Marine

"My therapist told me the way to achieve inner peace is to finish what I start, so far I've finished two bags of M&Ms and a piece of chocolate cake. I feel better already"



Shelby Berges



Madison Black

I plan on attending Indiana State, studying Business Administration with a minor in Forensic Accounting.

"All of our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."

-Walter E. Disney



Valerie Bollin

Attend Purdue and major in Art Therapy

"Once you've met someone, you never really forget them. It just takes awhile for the memories to return."

-Spirited Away



Sydneigh Berenda

I plan to attend Purdue university next fall and major in Industrial Engineering, eventually moving to Georgia and getting my masters at Georgia Tech.

"Normal is just a setting on your dryer."

-Patsy Clairmont



Austin Bierman



Katherine Blankenship

I plan to go to college next year, and advance to graduate school to become a Physicians Assistant in Orthopedic Surgery. After school, I will go to Africa and work in a clinic to help people.

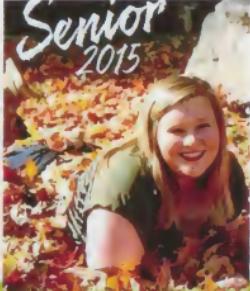
"I spent 113,880 hours of my life for a paper and a handshake."



Miranda Bryant

Attend IUPUI and pursue a degree in nursing

"Happiness is a journey, not a destination."



SENIORS

Kara Bulington

I plan to attend University of Indianapolis. #FAM

"Let your dreams be bigger than your fears and your actions be louder than your words."



John Clapp



Samantha Clark

Attend Valparaiso University and work with children.

"Life is not measured in how many breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

-Maya Angelou



Dustin Clemans



Alia Byrd

I am attending Goshen College to study Elementary Education and Teaching English as a Second Language.

"Never look back, darling. It distracts from the now."

-Edna Mode, from the Incredibles



Keegan Clark

Go to school for computer engineering and minor in religion and philosophy.

"I'm a deeply superficial person."

-Andy Warhol



Joey Claussen

"Worrying is stupid. It's like walking around with an umbrella waiting for it to rain."



Anjel Clemente

Playing soccer at Prairie State College.



CLASS OF 2015

Shelby Clemons



Brittany Conley



Randy Culbreth

Become a mechanic.

Almost single."



Bryce Deno

Attend the University of Indianapolis to study and get my Masters degree in Sports Management. Move to California after college to begin my career working with a major sports organization.



MacKenzie Coleman

I'm attending Indiana University and majoring in biochemistry.

"Live for the moments you can't put into words. #FAM"



Alexis Cowgill



Riley Davis

Attend Baker College in Muskegon, Michigan and get my Associates in Physical Therapist Assistant and to settle down and have a family.

"I like my coffee like I like my men, I don't like coffee."



Devin DeWees

Attending University of Southern Indiana.

"There may be people who have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you."

-Derek Jeter



SENIORS

Megan Dobson

I plan to attend the University of Indianapolis and major in Sports Management.

"You gotta do whatcha gotta do" #FAM #MPAD



Sydney Dobson

I plan to attend a four year college and major in Pharmacy. Later I would like to work for Eli Lilly and Company as a pharmaceutical researcher.

"In all of living have much fun and laughter. Life is to be enjoyed, not just endured."



Cole Dunlap



Valerie Edelman

I plan to attend Purdue University in West Lafayette. I will be getting educated in their pre-veterinary program. After those 4 years, I plan to hopefully continue on to their Veterinary program for 4 more years.

"Never look back, you can't change it. Look forward and learn from the mistakes."



Jordan Ekstrom



Savannah Eldridge

"Dream as you'll live forever, live as you'll die tomorrow"

-James Dean



Austin Fleming

I plan on attending Saint Joseph's College to play football and study Business Administration.



Kaitlyn Fleming

Go to Purdue University to become a Veterinary Technician.



"You miss every shot you don't take!"

CLASS OF 2015

Natalie Folenga Bufkin

I plan on attending IU and becoming an English Language Arts teacher. And hopefully move out of this town to explore more.

"Shut up. I'm hilarious."

-Dean Winchester



Evan Garcia



Morgan Garrity

I plan on attending Columbia College Chicago and majoring in Cinema Arts + Sciences. I hope to one day work with Film and Photography.

"Beautiful self-delusion: isn't that what being young is all about?"

-Lena Dunham



Miranda Gaskey

My future plans are to go to Bethel College and graduate with a teaching degree in Elementary Education.

"We've all got both light and dark inside of us. What matters is which part we choose to act on, that's who we really are."

-Sirius Black



Carrie Graf

I plan to go to college to become a veterinarian technician.

"Fo shizzo my Rizzo."



Allison Graves

I plan to attend Gadsden State Community College in Alabama to get my degree in Criminal Justice.

"We do not remember days, we remember moments."

-Cesare Pavase,
The Burning Brand



Winter Gross



Nickolas Grow

Go to ISU, get a degree, start a life, go from there.

"Live long and prosper."

-Star Trek



SENIORS

Eduardo Guerrero



Chandler Gull

Attend Saint Joseph's College and play soccer.

"You can only achieve what you believe."



Brody Gunter



Allison Harold

I plan on going to the University of Indianapolis. I'll major in Chemistry and minor in psychology.

"May your trails be crooked, wild, dangerous, leading to the most amazing view.
#FAM"



Wyatt Harper



McKenna Henry



Victoria Hickman

I'll be attending Ball State University, still not knowing what to do with my life.

"Goodbye everyone, I'll remember you all in therapy."
-Plankton



Trevor Hill

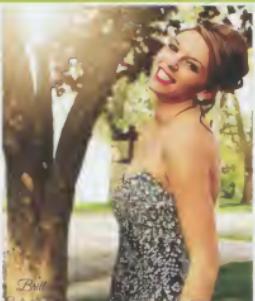
I am attending Ivy Tech Northwest to study Industrial Technology.

"I'd rather be fishing."



CLASS OF 2015

Brittani Hoeferlin



Tayjoune Jenkins



Jakob Kaufman

I plan on attending the University of Southern Indiana and majoring in business management, I also plan on never living in Rensselaer again.

Try not to miss me when I'm gone."

-Jeremy McKinnon



Kaylee Krull

I plan on going to Culinary School.

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."



Trent Jefferson

I'm going to use the knowledge I've gained from college to make the USA a Socialist society. Through peace or violence, it doesn't matter to me.

"Want to see my full quote?
[Click here!](#)"



Ethan Joseph



Ab Kiger

Committed to Saint Joseph's College to play football on a scholarship while studying sports science to become an athletic trainer and hopefully be a college trainer.

"It doesn't matter how hard you get hit, it matters how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward."



Joseph Linback

Work at Castongia's John Deere and be a mechanic also do online classes or Ivy Tech to further my education.

"Memories take us back,
dreams take us forward."
-Anonymous



SENIORS

Kyle Macak

Get a job, go to college, pass college, profit.

"My whole life can be summed up in the senior quotes."



Loki Maguran Jacobson

Graduate with a Secondary Education degree in Biology from Northern Michigan University and become a high school teacher and teach generations to come.

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."

-Martin Luther King Jr

Coy McAlister

I plan on attending Evangel University and go through their seminary program and become the greatest Evangelist since Billy Graham.

"In times like this, you got to put your behind in your past."

-Pumbaa



Jeffery Miller

I plan on attending Purdue University where I will be getting a degree in Agribusiness.

"Every day is polo day."



Mackenzie Meeks

-Bob Marley



Kathryn Moore

I plan on attending Ball State to become a nurse and specialize in psychiatry. After graduating college, I would like to get married, start a family and live happily ever after.

"You're welcome for making this book happen." #FAM #KBM

Zachary Moore

I plan on going to Vincennes University, to study Homeland Security and Public Safety. I plan on becoming a law enforcement officer in any of the various law enforcement branches.

"Power is knowledge, knowledge is power."



CLASS OF 2015

Austin Morey

Electrical Engineering & Farming

"No schooling was allowed to interfere with my education."



Sean Muffett



Dalton Murphy



Nathan Myers

Purdue University

"Every champion was once a contender."



Nicholas Myers

Race dirtbikes and travel the world.



John Ohanis

"You know living, doing my thing."



Ashley Oliver

After high school I plan to attend Ivy Tech for two years then transfer to USI. There I will receive a Bachelors in nursing. Get a few years experience in the medical field, then become a travel nurse and explore the world.



Alan Onder



"Life is a journey to be experienced, not a problem to be solved."

SENIORS

Rex Ott

So far, I've decided to go to Saint Joseph's College. I haven't decided on a major yet though.

"I go to seek a Great Perhaps."

-Francois Rabelais



Hannah Pfledderer

I plan to attend St. Elizabeth's and achieve my goals of becoming a registered nurse and starting a family of my own.

"He has achieved success, who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much..."

-Bessie Anderson Stanley



Jared Polanek

Graduate

"Living Life"



Adreanna Potts

I plan on going to Taylor University, major in Biology/Pre-Medicine, and study abroad for a semester in Ecuador to gain hands on medical experience in it's hospitals.

"I didn't choose the twin life..."



Ariana Parrish

I plan to attend Saint Joseph's college. I will major in criminal justice and minor in sociology. I hope to play softball as well.

"Save the drama for your mama, we're here to play."



Zachary Piatt

After high school, I plan on going to Ivy Tech Community College in Lafayette, IN. I'm going to major in accounting. I also plan on moving to the Lafayette, IN area while I attend college.

"Perseverance , it's hard to beat a person who never gives up."

-Babe Ruth



Robert Porter



Allisandra Potts

I plan on attending Saint Joseph's College, majoring in pre-medicine with a forensics minor.

"...the twin life chose me."



CLASS OF 2015

Christopher Reed



Ron Richter



Role Risner

Plan on attending Indiana State University and majoring in Business Administration.

"Play by the rules and you'll miss out on all the fun. #FAM"



Leah Ritter

I plan on attending Vincennes University in the fall then transfer to a four year school to get my Ag Business and Ag Education degrees



Logan Ritter

I've been hired full time at Vision Ag, and plan to become a custom applicator for fertilizer and pesticides.I plan on attending Jenner University in the winter and getting a degree in Agriculture Equipment Technology.

"The days are long but the years are short."

-Gretchen Rubin



Matthew Rodibaugh

Attend Purdue University and study in the college of Engineering. Graduate with a bachelors degree, get married, and start a family.

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."

- 2 Corinthians 5:7



Sadie Rodriguez

I plan on attending IUPUI in the fall and majoring in Social Work! :)

"Just because it's challenging doesn't mean it's impossible."



Jesseca Rush

I plan on attending Saint Elizabeth's to get my Bachelors as a Registered Nurse.

"How lucky am I to have the friends that makes saying goodbye so hard." #FAM"



SENIORS

Megan Salrin

I plan to attend George Washington University's Elliot School of International Affairs to major in Conflict Resolution with a minor in Spanish.

"Be kind to one another."
-Ellen DeGeneres



Adrianna Saucedo

Attend IU and major in nursing or biology/pre-med.

"I don't care."
-Brenda Mattocks



Johanna Sampson

"It's the oldest story in the world. One day you're seventeen and planning for someday, and then quietly, without you ever really noticing, someday is today, and that one day is yesterday, and this is your life."

-Nathan Scott



Blake Sayers



Hollison Shafer

Go to University of Indianapolis, get a degree in something, meet a hot guy and have beautiful babies.

"I will not become a crazy cat lady."



Zoe Slosser

Get a degree in Art Education, start a beautiful family.

"We are infinite."



Lucas Smith



CLASS OF 2015

Michael Smith



Sydney Sobat

Attend Purdue University and major in speech/hearing pathology.

"Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans."

-John Lennon



Dalton Souders

Indiana State to study business and hopefully own my own sporting goods store.



Seth Souza

"It's not who I am underneath, but what I do that defines me."



Logan Spangler



Tyler Staddon



Jacob Steinke

I will attend Purdue University in the fall of 2015 and pursue my degree in Agricultural Engineering.

"I've always been told that nothing is impossible, but yet I've done nothing for four years."



Austin Stoker

I'm just living life.

"For every dark night, there's a brighter day."

-Tupac Shakur



SENIORS

Danielle Todd

Finish cosmetology school and attend Indiana University of Kokomo.

"Follow your passions, follow your dreams, but most of all follow your heart"

-Nishan Panwar



Emily Tonner

Emily plans on attending Ball State University in Muncie, IN and major in communications.

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

-Dr. Seuss



Isaiah Valencia



George Vansach



Kourtney Wakeman



Ty Walker

I plan to pursue a career as an Operating Engineer through an apprenticeship program with Local 150.



Sondra Warren



Peyton Webb

Indiana State University
Honors College
Elementary Education.

"Size matters not."

-Yoda



CLASS OF 2015

Nicholas Williams

I plan to attend University of Indianapolis, majoring in Accounting. I then plan to sit in for the CPA Exam and see what life unfolds for me.

"The question isn't who is going to let me, it's who is going to stop me."

-Ayn Rand



Shaun Williams



Zachary Williams

"No."

- Rosa Parks



Justin Wilson

I plan to obtain a degree in Law and Society at Purdue University.

"There are those who said this day will never come. What have they to say now?"

-Prophet of Truth



Brayton Witham

Become a conservation officer after college and military experience.

"Plan for your future like you'll live forever, live in today like you'll die tomorrow."



Dylan Wright



Nathan Zeise

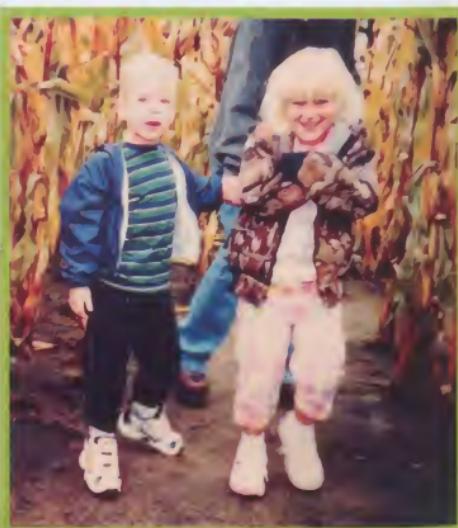
I plan on going to college to study material science and engineering and get married.

"Adapt to survive."



Aaron Zook





YOUNGER YEARS



SUPERLATIVES



Best Car
Jake Steinke
&
Sydney Sobat

Best Eyes
Seth Souza
&
Emily Tonner



BIGGEST PROCASTINATORS

Chandler Gull
&
Tori Hickman



MOST LIKELY TO STAY IN RENSSLAER

Jeffrey Miller
&
Leah Ritter



Best Personality
Nathan Ziese
&
Kathryn Moore

Most Athletic
Austin Fleming
&
Kara Bulington



CLASS OF 2015



Most Original

Anjel Clemente
&
Morgan Garrity

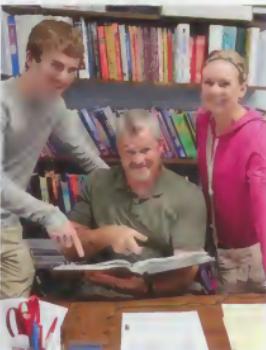


Best Smile

Kole Risner
&
MacKenzie Coleman

Most Likely to Be your Boss

Matthew Rodibaugh
&
Sydneigh Berenda



Teacher's Pet

Peyton Webb
&
Sydney Dobson



Most Talkative

Nathan Ziese
&
Megan Salrin



Most Shy

Evan Garcia
&
Adrianna Saucedo

The Senior Class of 2015 finished their years here at RCHS and walked across the stage to get their diplomas on a beautiful, sunny afternoon. Salutatorian and Class President, Sydneigh Berenda, spoke to the class about their last four years and left them with words of wisdom from Lil' Wayne. Valedictorian Matthew Rodibaugh asked his class to be strong in their beliefs as they move forward. The seniors spent Friday night camping with Mr. Zimmer and gave him a golf package to celebrate his retirement. Best of luck to the Class of 2015 on your future!



WE FINALLY DID IT! Left: Graduates are excited as they leave the gym after the ceremony. Right: The class of 2015 throws their caps to celebrate their futures!

Advice from the graduates

What one piece of advice would you leave the underclassmen?



"Always give everything you do your best and have fun because the four years fly by!"

Mackenzie Meeks



"Keep an agenda for reminders, so you don't forget and always plan ahead."

Anjel Clemente



"Don't procrastinate."

Miranda Bryant



"If you can dream it, you can do it."

Austin Morey

GRADUATION

RCHS Class of 2015



A FACULTY AFFAIR.

The RCHS Faculty who showed up to wish the graduates their best!



"TODAY'S A GIFT, THAT'S WHY THEY CALL IT THE PRESENT."

Sydney Berenda speaks to her classmates about their journey at RCHS.



PREACH IT

Matthew Rodilbaugh gives his Valedictorian Speech to his class.



TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF YOUR LIVES. Left: Graduates line up prior to the ceremony; they met for a few last minute laughs before heading into the gym. Right: Graduates put up their hands (finally) at the request of Salutatorian Sydneigh Berenda and pointed to someone in the crowd who impacted their lives.



ENJOY THE GOLF COURSE!

2015 Class Representatives present Mr. Zimmer with a gift card to say goodbye.

Baker College

Riley Davis

Ball State University

Tori Hickman
Kathryn Moore
Emily Tonner

UNIVERSITY

Bethel College

Miranda Gaskey

Columbia College Chicago

Morgan Garrity

Evangel University

Coy McAlister

George Washington University

Megan Salrin

WASHINGTON, DC

Goshen College

Alia Byrd

GOSHEN COLLEGE

Indiana State University

Madison Black
Joey Claussen
Nikolas Grow
Kole Risner
Dalton Souders
Peyton Webb

Indiana University

Adrianna Saucedo
MacKenzie Coleman
Natalie Bufkin
Nick Myers

IU Kokomo

INDIANA UNIVERSITY KOKOMO

IUPUI

Miranda Bryant
Sadie Rodriguez

Ivy Tech

Trevor Hill

Ashley Oliver
Zachary Piatt
Karli Siegrist
Lucas Smith
Logan Spangler

Jacksonville State Community College

Allison Graves

Jenner University

Logan Ritter

Marine Corps

Ryne Baugh

Northern Michigan University

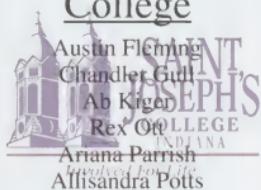
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Where
You
Will
Find

Purdue University

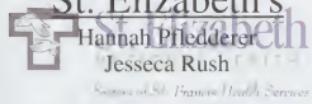
Valerie Bollin
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Austin Fleming
Chandler Gull
Ab Kiger
Rex Orr
Ariana Parrish
Involved For Life
Allisandra Potts

St. Elizabeth's



Hannah Pfleiderer
Jesseca Rush
Kentwood Health Services

Taylor University



Union

Tanner Bachelor
Ty Walker

University of Evansville

EST. 1855
Katie Blankenship

University of Indianapolis

Rylan Arihood
Kara Builington
Bryce Deno
Megan Dobson
Winter Gross
Allison Harold
Aron Matocks
Hollison Shafer
Nick Williams

University of Southern Indiana



Toledo

Sydney Dobson

Valparaiso University

Samantha Clark

Vincennes University

Zachary Moore
Leah Ritter

Faculty & Staff



Mr. Bill Zimmer



Ms. Stephanie Christopher

RCHS Faculty and Staff members color our building everyday. Teachers instill knowledge into our minds, and staff members work hard to assure we are comfortable and guided during our four years here. From Mrs. Spurgeon's vibrant outfit to Mr. Oates' vivid lessons to Mrs. Benner's bright cultural room decor, RCHS faculty and staff have what it takes to help you experience **Life in COLOR**

Miss Anliker
Mrs. Benner
Mr. Brown
Mrs. Cook
Mr. Current
Mr. Daning



Ms. Davis
Mrs. Davission
Mrs. Deulley
Mr. Dobson
Mrs. Dobson
Mr. Glotzbach



Mr. Gull
Mrs. Hagen
Mr. Hawthorne
Mrs. Hege
Mrs. Heinig
Ms. Henady



Mr. Hickman
Mrs. Hines
Mrs. Klemme
Mr. Koehl
Mrs. Kurdelak
Mr. Marlow



Ms. Mattocks
Mr. McFarland
Mrs. Minix
Miss Mroczek
Mr. Nowlin
Mr. Oates





Mrs. Odom
Mr. Payo
Mrs. Price
Mrs. Schneider
Mr. Sell
Mr. Shupryt



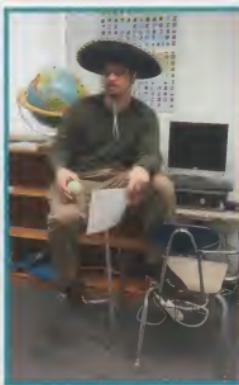
Mrs. Spangler
Mrs. Spurgeon
Mrs. Spurgeon
Mr. Stevens
Mrs. Tanis
Mrs. Waling



Miss Wellmaker
Mr. Wright

Not Pictured: Mr. Cawby,
Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Darnell, Mr.
Goad, Mr. Heinig,
Mr. Meeks, Mrs. Owsley, Mrs.
Pack, Mrs. Schultz,
Mrs. Sipkema, Mr. Wamsley,
Mr. Whitcomb

- 1) **Mr. McFarland** creates a test for his business class.
- 2) **Mrs. Spurgeon** offers **Dani Blankenship** help on her project.
- 3) **Mr. Shupryt** plays a review ball game with his students on hat day.
- 4) **Mr. Goad** mixes up material for his students.
- 5) **Sra. Benner** leads her class in a discussion.
- 6) **Mr. Oates** cues up a movie clip for his seniors.
- 7) **Mr. Daning** checks the students' formations during summer practice.



2A State Champs

The Bombers made 2014-2015 historic by becoming the first state champion team from Rensselaer Central High School in all of School History.

When people talk about the Rensselaer school year of 2014-2015 in the future, the first thing that will come to everyone's mind will be the Football team of the Rensselaer Central Bombers. The Bombers did something that no other sports team has ever done before, they won a state title. The Bombers have had their

eyes on the title for years now, and after coming up short last year with an excruciating loss to Tipton, Head Coach Chris Meeks and the Bombers went to work to make their way back. They finally got a shot at Lucas Oil and represented our 500+ strong town of Rensselaer Indiana to another Bomber Victory!



They put a Ring on it

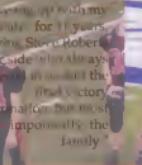
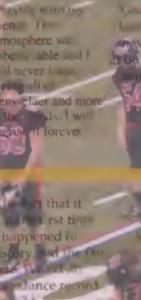
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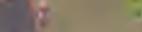
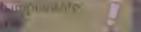
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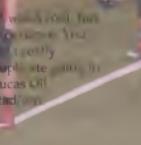


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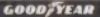
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Bryce Deno - Have fun at U Indy! Don't work as hard as you did as Business Manager on your college studies! Come back and visit, I'll miss you!

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Kathryn Moore - What can I say to the only 3 time Editor of the Chaos? It's been so much fun, and I can't wait to see where life will take you! Keep smiling and using those leadership skills for good! Ball State is in for it! #SOMK

Nathan Myers - For the love of all things good, please stop screaming! It's going to be OK. Take a breath, you finished all of your pages, and I only had to do one this year! I will miss you. Good luck at Purdue!

Allisandra Potts - Thank you for everything you worked so hard on, even when it wasn't your mess! You are such a kind young lady, and I'm glad you're sticking around! Good luck following your dreams at SJCI!

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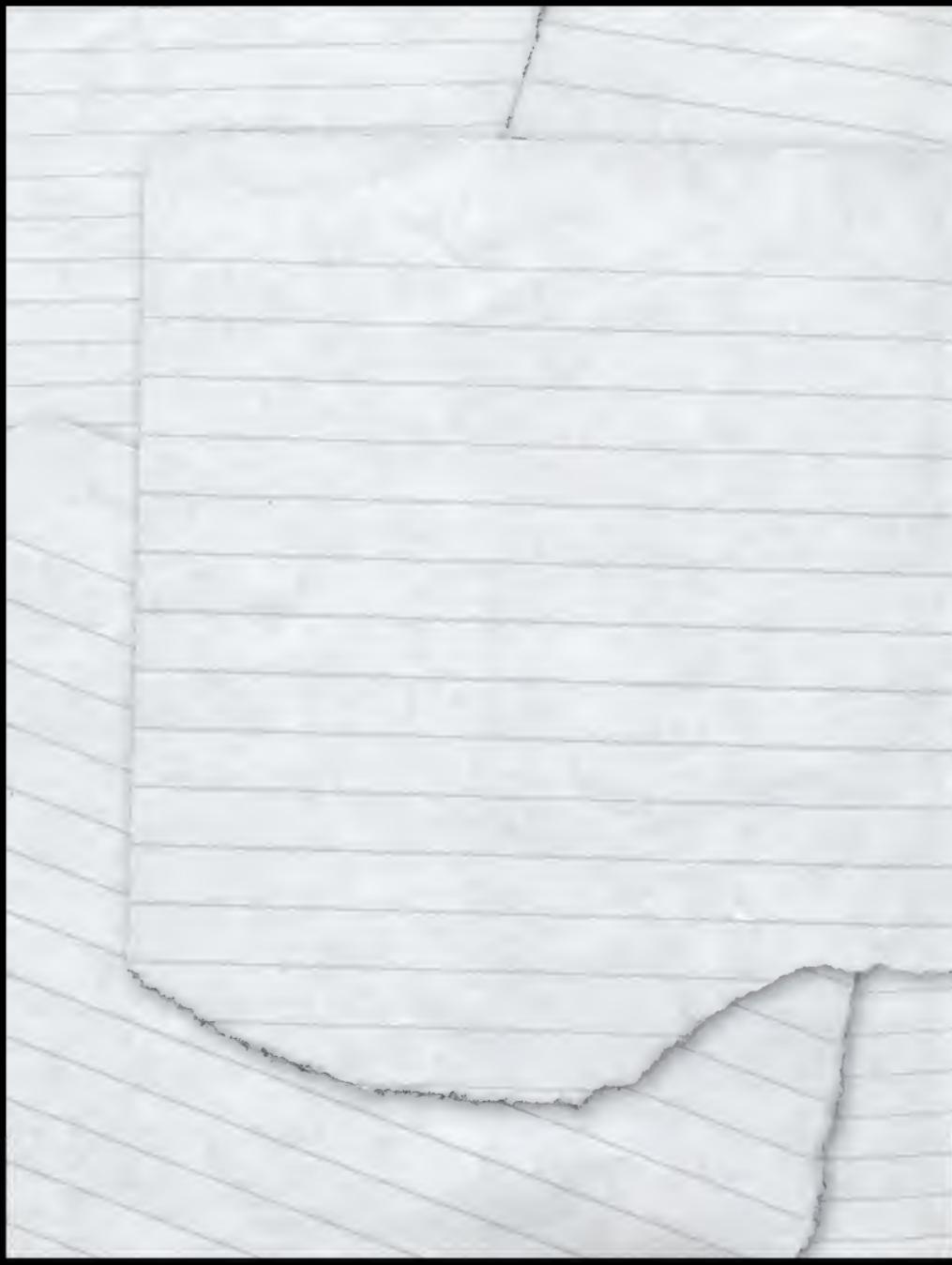
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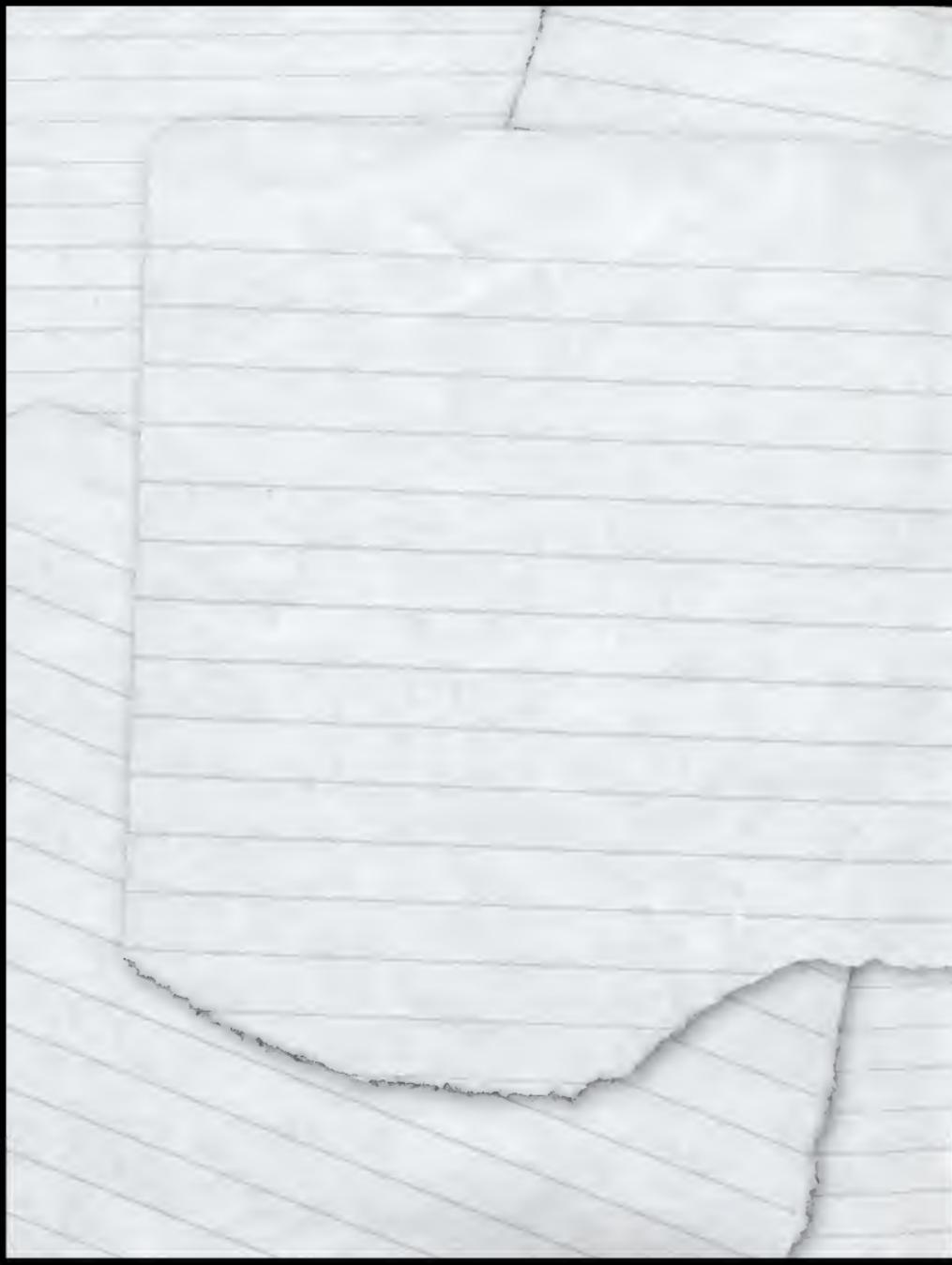
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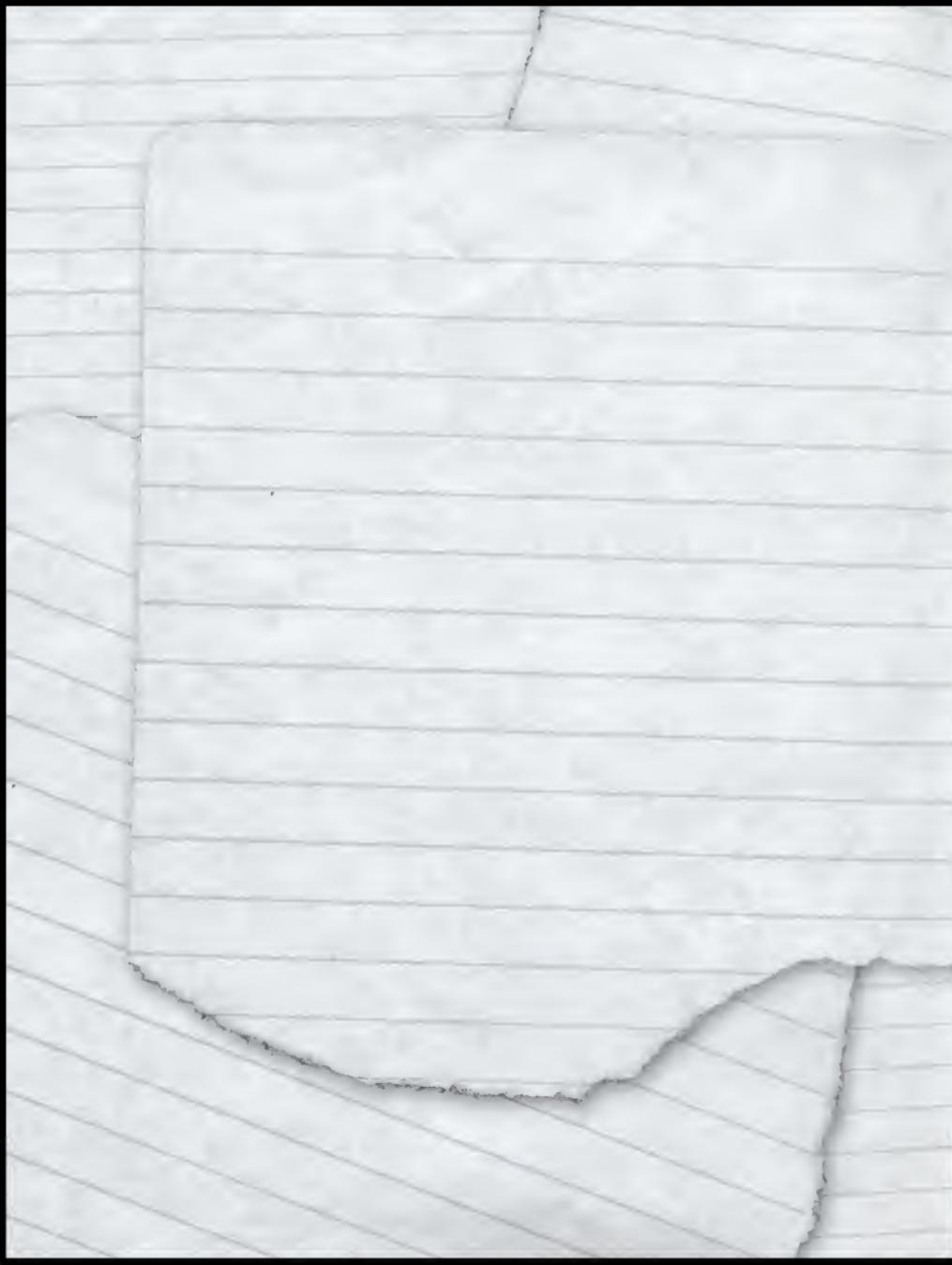
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